

# THE HICKMAN COURIER

"THE ONE PAPER IN MOST HOMES—THE ONLY PAPER IN MANY HOMES"

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## BACK IN BUSINESS.

Leonard Frost Will Open Cafe in the Holcomb Building.

Leonard M. Frost will open a new cafe in the Holcomb building, formerly occupied by the Hickman Drug Co., next week. If improvements on the interior are finished in time. He will also operate a soda fountain in connection with the restaurant business.

Mr. Frost is an experienced cafe man, and having formerly been in the business here, needs no introduction to the Hickman public. He established and operated the old Hickman Cafe for several years, which enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most up-to-date places in the state.

## CHEAPER CAR.

Henry Ford Plans to Make a Lower Price Car Than "Lizzie."

Plans of Henry Ford for a new company to produce a lower priced automobile than any at present extensively marketed, contemplate employment of possibly 200,000 workers when in full operation, the motor manufacturer said on his return from Los Angeles.

Mr. Ford stated that the new corporation will in no way interfere with the present Ford Motor Company, that he had no intention of relinquishing control of the majority stock of the old company, and that he was not in the market for a single share owned by other stockholders.

Mr. Ford indicated a year may be required to perfect the organization and production plans, location of the several plants projected and other details of the new company.

## HUGGIES, HUGGIES, WAGONS.

I have thirty car loads of Huggies and Wagons on hand, the biggest stock of Huggies ever in a retail store in the U. S. at one time. You can get any kind, Surplus, top orange top, Placote, Huggies, Studebaker, Moon Bros., Decker Bros., George Decker and several other brands, also Studebaker and Karges wagons. Will sell in time and wait until you make another crop, trade for old Huggies or Liberty Bonds. You can save money by buying within the next month or two. Call and see me before you lose. W. E. Stoltz, Market St.

## URGES VACCINATION.

Urging isolation and vaccination as a means of stamping out influenza, the State Board of Health, directed the secretary to issue an appeal calling upon the people of Kentucky to submit to vaccination and complete isolation in an effort to rid the State of the disease. Reports read at the meeting showed that while vaccination might not in every instance prevent influenza it has almost without exception acted as a preventive of pneumonia. This fact alone was given as sufficient reason to justify the board in asking for universal vaccination, since a great majority of deaths from influenza are the direct result of pneumonia which follows colds and flu.

## BREYARD-WINSTON.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Winston, west of town, was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening when their daughter, Miss Jodie, became the bride of Cyrus Breyard, of near Union City.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston, and is a charming young woman with a host of warm friends.

Mr. Breyard is a prominent planter residing four miles north of Union City.—Fulton Leader.

Mrs. F. A. Tull sold 38 chickens Friday, for which she received \$60.00.

Eggs For Hatching: Thr. Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting; also a few young cockerels at \$1 each.—Mrs. J. C. Surratt, etc.

## TIRED, NERVOUS HOUSEWIFE TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Well

Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep, and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 207 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

We ask every nervous, weak, run-down, ailing woman in this town to try this cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to help them.

Helm & Ellison, Druggists.



Frat Clothes

## New 1919 Fashions In Young Men's Clothes

All the new ideas that you will know this year are here now in advance featured in our

"Styleplus" and "Frat" Clothes

for men and young men. Every detail in their construction from fabrics to buttons shows the finest care. As to money's worth, they represent the utmost value giving at

\$25, \$30, \$35 to \$40

## Boys' Dependable Clothes

Wherever a mother's preference may lead her to buy boys' clothes, our showing of new things in boys' wear should have her attention.

You'll find these sturdy boys' clothes in many fine attractive models; sufficient in variety to suit every taste and in price to fit all pocketbooks.

\$10, \$15, \$18 to \$22.50

SMITH & AMBERG

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"



## PHOTOGRAPH GRAVE.

Relatives Will Get Pictures of Soldiers Graves in France.

Relatives of every Kentucky soldier who died overseas will be furnished a photograph showing the grave of the deceased.

Plans have been perfected by the American Red Cross whereby photographs of the identified graves of American soldiers will be sent to the relatives in this country. Several hundred such photographs already have been forwarded to the families of men who died in service overseas, and an announcement says the work of obtaining the photographs has been speeded up to the point where production from now on is expected to reach about 1,000 every month. The photograph is sent to the next of kin of the soldier as stated by him in making up the records on his entrance into the service.

## BUILD MARTIN BONES.

Doubtless every one knows the value of the purple martin, which usually makes its appearance in Kentucky from April 1st to the 15th, and which is one of the greatest insect destroyers of the bird species. And since farmers of Kentucky lose thousands of dollars annually through the medium of the insect and since it is most imperative that the blue martin be encouraged to the fullest extent to come and remain with us, I feel, that in justice to the hungry, starving millions, that every housekeeper and every farmer in Kentucky should at once erect poles and place upon same a simple and substantial north box as a home for these most valuable birds.

It will only necessitate a little time and the expenditure of a very small amount of funds and will result in a saving of almost an unlimited amount of food and feeds.

Therefore, please do not put it off, or "let George do it," but begin today the erection of homes for these busy useful and badly needed little birds.—Mat S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Paducah is to be the center of interest in Shilohism in this district May 30th, when several hundred Shilohers from Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee will assemble there.

## SIX INCH RAIN.

Almost Continuous Rain From Saturday Until Monday Morning.

One of the heaviest rain falls in this section for years was recorded between Saturday morning and Monday morning, which is said to have been fully six inches. Rain continued about 40 hours, with scarcely thirty minutes cessation, especially Sunday.

As a result, streets and roads have been badly damaged, farming operations temporarily suspended and many other minor damages reported. The continuous down-pour Saturday also put a question on business, as farmers were unable to get to town.



DOES A MAN WEAR A HANGDOG LOOK WHEN BUYING A NEW HAT?

Floyd Rushart was in Union City on business Saturday.

Victory postage stamps of three-cent value, in commemoration of the successful conclusion of the war, will be placed on sale shortly throughout the country, as has been recently announced.

## ISSUE WARRANTS.

School Teachers to Get Part Cash and Part State Script.

The State superintendent of public instruction has sent to County Superintendents a letter saying that within a few days he would send half the salaries due the teachers for the fifth month, together with an interest-bearing State warrant for the other half of the fifth month and also a State warrant for the sixth month.

These State warrants are as good as cash, and can be deposited at the banks and money received on them. The legality of these State warrants has been questioned by the State officials, and the matter was carried to the court of appeals and that body has recently held that such warrants are certainly within the constitutional limits, hence the teachers will now receive the interest-bearing warrants when there is no money in the treasury with which to pay them.

## HIS ELECTION EXPENSES.

The joy of making the race for a county office is brought to light with the following sworn statement of expenses by a certain candidate:

Lost 1,249 hours sleep thinking about the election. Lost two front teeth and a whole lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent. Donated one beef, four steaks and sheep to a county barbecue. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four coffee dresses, 37 cash, and thirteen baby carriages. Kissed 123 babies. Killed fourteen kitchen fies. Put up four steaks. Walked 4,076 miles. Shook hands with 9,548 persons. Told 10,000 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes. Attended sixteen different times by immersion and twice some other way. Contributed \$50 to foreign missions, and made love to nine grass widows. Thruzed forty-nine old minks. Got dog bit thirty-nine times, and was defeated.

The aerial terms of the German disarmament as adopted by the Supreme War Council provide that airplanes and dirigibles shall no longer be used for military purposes. The council concluded that it was not feasible to prohibit airplanes for commercial uses.

## WAR RELICS.

Thirty-Five Trains Will Display War Trophies in Interest of Loan.

Orders to assemble thirty-five train loads of war relics, to be sent to various parts of the country for use in connection with the Victory Loan campaign, has been received by Chester L. Campbell, director general of the Allied War exposition. The collection will include tanks, big guns, machine guns, airplanes and other devices used by the allies and German armies.

Mr. Campbell said the French government had turned over to him all the relics sent to this country in care of the French high commission, and the Italian, Belgian and British governments also.

It is hoped by the local workers in the forth coming Victory Loan that one of these trains will be brought to Hickman. Hickman has never yet failed to go "over the top" in these drives, and it would seem that our people merit something other than a circular letter of appreciation. Of course we are unfortunate in being off the "main line" of railway, but that never cuts any figure with our quota.

Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,923.70 for 1918.

Modern methods prevail in our prescription department—Hickman Drug Co.

The Federal Trade Commission wants the names and addresses of all persons and companies who are offering speculative stocks and securities in exchange for Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps.

The General Education Board has appropriated \$2,500 to Kentucky to be used in Home Maker's Club work for negroes. The same board has also donated \$1,200 to this state to be used for negro summer schools. The summer schools and the work of the Home Maker's Clubs will be conducted during the summer.

John J. Jettie, millionaire oleomargarine manufacturer, convicted in 1914 for conspiring to evade the tax on artificial coloring of oleomargarine and sentenced to two years imprisonment by President Wilson. The sentence was commuted to 60 days imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

## CAN'T MAKE 'EM.

The "Booze Pill" a Myth. Scientific Men Say They're Impossible.

It will be a shock to the ultra-wet to learn that the "whiskey pill" cannot be made. A noted scientist says: "It was believed that whiskey or beer and other alcoholic beverages would lend themselves to similar methods of concentration. At a glance it seemed that the teeth were drawn from the prohibition amendment. Every man could equip himself with a night's supply of the pills that would change the dearest winter of discomfort into glorious summer of convivial delight."

"Such beverages as near beers, which look like beer, taste like beer, but lack the authority, would be transferred into a 'rarin' tearin' man's drink by the addition of a beer pill. A pint of diluted molasses, plus a cake of yeast and a whiskey pellet, would restore the supremacy of the deodant demon. The pellets would add a kick that would almost be a knockout."

"Gold science, however, fails to support the theory of these dreaming optimists. Physicians and chemists have united in declaring that concentrated whiskey pellets cannot be made. The efforts to concentrate whiskey would destroy it, because of the nature of the constituents."

"The ingredient which gives whiskey its subtle power and medicinal value is ethyl alcohol. Remove the alcohol and what remains is no longer whiskey. The same is true of the beers and wines of various sorts. Some doctors and chemists have declared that there is no way of concentrating the alcohol extracted from the liquor."

"Alcohol has a low boiling-point, much lower than the other ingredients of the beverage in question. It vaporizes upon boiling, and passes off into the atmosphere. According to chemists there is no possible way of putting it into capsules. It was suggested that perhaps some gelatinous preparation might be saturated with a high-proof whiskey and placed on the market. One eminent chemist, whose name is not printed out of defense of his wish, stated that he did not believe this would be practicable. Since any such capsule would have to be 'big as an ostrich-egg to produce results.'"

## HOME STORE SERVICE.

The service which the stores of Hickman offer to our people is not always fully appreciated. It represents an achievement far beyond what can be created by any group of men. It is linked up with a system of world-wide distribution, built up through years of effort of the brightest business minds.

Years ago the ordinary retail store had no such commands over the world's resources. Today a system has been organized by which any store great or small, can draw at once on central depots for anything under the sun that it can pay for. It is visited regularly by trained representatives of these centers, who give expert help in meeting the needs of the public.

This very bright and progressive store becomes an integral part of a great system, in a position to offer standardized service. It can provide anything that the public wants, in an intelligent way, and in so far as its business is conducted on progressive principles, for a reasonable price. Do your trading at home.

Hogs sold at \$20 a hundred in St. Louis last week.

Sam Wade was here Saturday for the purpose of looking at some Missouri land.

Wanted: Sewing of all kinds, plain or fancy; prompt service, prices reasonable. See me.—Mrs. Ben Williams, Hickman, Ky., R.R. No. 4. 1p

## Hayes' Healing Honey

### Stops The Tickle

### Heals The Throat Cures The Cough Price 35c.

## A FREE BOX OF

### GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE (Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

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Manufacturers of  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic



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W. C. Speer and J. C. Sexton, Pubs.

(When the attention of the Hickman Courier is called to any misstatement of fact or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1st and 2nd Zones:	
One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
Three Months	.40
3rd, 4th, 5th Zones:	
6th, 7th, 8th Zones:	
One Year	\$1.75
Six Months	.90
Three Months	.50

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 2, 1919:

For Representative  
OTE PIPER  
(Re-election)

## TO PROMOTE EDUCATION

The fact that several thousand soldiers were unable to understand the orders given them by their superiors and that many, many thousands could not sign their own names to the questionnaires brought to light a condition so serious that two Southern Representatives at Washington are now introducing bills to promote the education of illiterates throughout the length and breadth of America.

The introduction of this important bill means a great deal to the South, which, because of its negroes and mountain whites, has long borne a reputation for illiteracy out of proportion to that of the rest of the country. Even in our own county there are hundreds of illiterates, as shown by the local draft board's records.

## John H. White

...DENTIST...

HICKMAN, KY.

Next door to  
Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Office Hours

8 to 12—1 to 5

Work at night by appointment.

## GRAND RUSH.

City Auto Owners Swamp Clerk Pyle Getting Licenses Monday.

Monday was the last day for getting the little brass auto tag, with the letters and figures "Hickman, Ky. 1919" before the penalty went on, and City Clerk Jno. Pyle did a land office business during the latter portion of Monday.

Practically all Hickman cars are tagged, only about six owners failing to show up. The delinquents will have to pay the tax and \$11.50 for their negligence. Eighty-five licenses have been issued.

The fee is \$5.00 for all cars under 25 horsepower and \$7.50 for all over that amount. The revenue derived from this source is to be used exclusively for street improvement.

## U. S. E. S. QUESTIONS.

Answer to the query why some United States employment service examiners to get mud might find some solution in the following questionnaire filled by an applicant applying to the service for employment:

Q. Born? A. Yes; once.  
Q. Nativity? A. Baptist.  
Q. Married or single? A. Have been both.  
Q. Parents alive yet? A. Not yet.  
Q. Hair? A. Thin.  
Q. Voice? A. Weak.  
Q. Healthy? A. Sometimes.  
Q. Previous experience? A. No.  
Q. Where? A. At different places.  
Q. Business? A. None.  
Q. Salary expected? A. More.  
Q. Drink? A. Not in dry states.  
Q. Why do you want a job? A. Wife won't work any more.

Cecil Caldwell, for some time clerk in the Hickman postoffice, has been appointed rural carrier on Route 2, taking the place of Lewis Langford, substitute, who has worked Route 2 since Jan. 1. Miss Pauline Shaw will take Caldwell's place in the office as clerk. Miss Celeste Roberts has also tendered her resignation, effective Saturday.

Editors in the 5th Federal District—including Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas—will meet in St. Louis tomorrow to get "dope" on putting over the forthcoming Victory Loan. The Courier will be represented.

Don't forget that the St. Louis Fur Co. will trade you new furniture for your old; or will pay you cash for old furniture.

T. J. Taylor, of Louisville, land appraiser of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, was in town Monday.

For Sale: One good fire-proof office safe. A bargain.—W. A. Dodds, etc.

## HONOR ROLL.

Pupils Who Lead Their Classes in Hickman Public School.

Following are the names of the "honor roll" pupils in the Hickman public schools—the leaders among the eight hundred scholars enrolled:

## High School:

Vaile White,  
Mary Hardy Lygon,  
Nancy Morton,  
Anita Dadds,  
Doris Choate,  
Bertha Louise Carlin,  
Mary Crook,  
Theda Barnes,  
Christine Smotherman.

## Juniors:

Virginia Seay,  
Nina Isbell,  
Mary Stone,  
Logan Prather.

## Eighth Grade:

Paul Clark,  
Helen Hamby,  
Henry Roney,  
Clashey Douglas,  
Lulla Fuller.

## Seventh Grade:

Mark Bradley,  
Mildred Goulder,  
Mildred Neighbors,  
Mabel Barkett,  
Virginia French,  
William Carlin,  
Robert Choate,  
Leone Clay,  
Ruth Ligon,  
Clyde Barkett.

## Sixth Grade:

Margaret Johnson,  
Martha Emily Dadds,  
Foster Calhoun,  
Leonard Johnston,  
Elizabeth Danaherty,  
Dorothy Ellen Tuttle,  
William Bartlett,  
Gertrude Johnson,  
Chas. Blincoe,  
Alice Nalfeh,  
Jerry Glover,  
Pearl Whitsett,  
Eula Seale,  
Joe Roper,  
Lydia Hinziker,  
Adele Filippin,  
Elsie Craddock,  
Mary Nipp.

## Fifth Grade:

Lorene May,  
Tracy Freeman,  
Johnnie Owens,  
Laverne Williams,  
Mildred May,  
Jettie DeHart,  
James Vance,  
Mary Linton,  
Wynne Pearson,  
Tommye Fuller,  
Buster Murry,  
Leta Farrar,  
Frances Johnson,  
Leonora Amberg,  
Joe Wiley,  
Kathryn Bondurant,  
Eula Milley,  
Charlie E. Allen,  
Marjorie Roney,  
Will Ellison,  
Edward Barkett,  
Dorothy Moss,  
Jack Buck,  
Mildred Corum,  
Dorothy Naylor,  
Ruth Hampton.

## Fourth Grade:

Lillian Buford,  
Mabelle Lausford,  
Marjorie Klunk,  
Louise French,  
Marlon Choate,  
Juanita Brooks,  
Hilda Coan,  
Clark Heatherly,  
William Townsend,  
Irene Creed,  
Elizabeth Nalfeh,  
Louise Hale,  
Goulder Brown,  
Elmer Marchison,  
Mabel Marshall,  
Bessie Heatherly,  
Bright Gibbs.

## Third Grade:

Harold Buttersworth,  
Isabel Bondurant,  
Louise Fleming,  
Carol Klunk,  
Elizabeth Whipple,  
Kitty Radcliff,  
Nanny Abernathy,  
George Helm,  
Mary Lee Howell,  
Rosalind Kennedy.

## Second Grade:

Gladys Townsend,  
Glenn Stone,  
Clarence Speer,  
Roland Amberg,  
Billy Howell,  
Jesse Newton,  
Mollie Hinziker,  
Richard Goulder,  
Joseph Blinn,  
Jack Allen.

## West Hickman:

## TYLER SCHOOL.

## Fourth Grade:

Louisa Carter,  
Stonewall Campbell,  
Arthur Whitsett,  
Harmon Eastham,  
Maurine Hammond,  
Marguerite Argo,  
Marle Reynolds,  
Dale Blincoe.

## Third Grade:

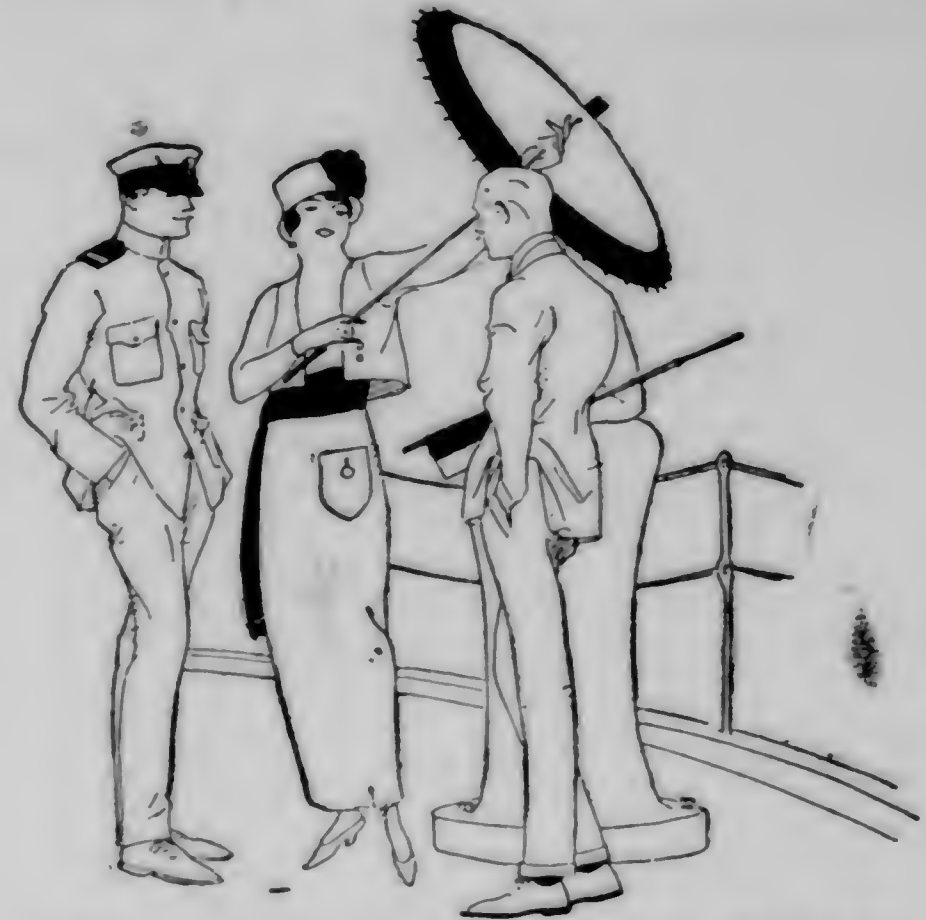
Eula Mabel Gore,  
Lottie B. Campbell,  
Allen Reynolds,  
Elston Pleasant,  
Pauline Murry,  
Opal Glover,  
Robert Heatherly.

## Second Grade:

Maybelle Marsh,  
Otis Stafford,  
Lorene Evans,  
Mary Frances Powell,  
Elnora Benet White,  
Mignone Williams,  
Willie Pleasant,  
Diddle Smith,  
Mary Frances Greer,  
Gracie Collier,  
Virginia Naylor.

Leibovitz Guaranteed all wool  
Suits and Dutchess Trousers

Stacy Adams and  
Walk Over Shoes



## "Preparedness" Still The Watchword

Welcome HOME! are mere words. Come in and see how I have had your interests in mind—how I have been preparing to make your home-coming all that you desired. You will be satisfied with the results of our endeavors.

I have had to "go some" in offering a substitute worthy of the uniform you are about to lay aside, and I have spared no effort in your absence to make this store worthy of your interest.

All the latest models and snappy efforts that you have been missing are here for your selection.

And I have given no second consideration to price, realizing that necessarily this must be a big item in your first selection.

The newest Spring all wool creations are awaiting your choice  
At \$20.00 to \$35.00

Your needs in Stacy-Adams and Walk-Over Shoes, Stetson Hats, Manhattan and Arrow Shirts, Collars, Underwear and other accessories are also anticipated.

Come in and renew old acquaintances. You will find us ready.

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER.

"The Live Store Where Quality Reigns Higher Than Price."

The House that Gained 500 per cent in its Fifth Year of Existence.

Arrow Brand  
Shirts and Collars

Stetson and  
Worth Hats

## "THE GREAT LOVE"

Crystal Theatres Books Unusual Picture Play for March 27.

If the time-worn saying, "Love levels all ranks," be true, the newer one, "War levels all ranks," is doubly true. This is plainly shown in David Wark Griffith's special production for Artcraft, "The Great Love," which is to be displayed at the Crystal Theatre, Thursday, March 27. This remarkable picture was filmed largely in the homes and on the country estates of several of the titled families of England, and the "actors" in many of the scenes are members of the nobility, who have given their all to the prosecution of the war, turned their magnificent homes over to the government for hospital purposes and sacrificed every thought of self, every indulgence in pleasure, to aid and to do their part in the great struggle for human liberty and freedom from autocratic despotism.

This remarkable photoplay reveals a wonderful story. It portrays the awakening from a lethargy that has been produced by the conditions in the "piping times of peace," bringing out the wonderful character and nobility of purpose, the self-immolation, the letting down on the bars of caste on the part of the noble families of the Empire. Chief among the high social celebrities of England, who are conspicuously shown in this photoplay, are Queen Alexandra, Countess Maresfield, Lady Lavery, Lady Diana Manners, reputed to be the most beautiful woman in England, Miss Elizabeth Aspinth, daughter of the former Prime Minister of England, Lady Paget, the social dictator of London, and many others. The chief roles are in the hands of Lillian Gish, Robert Huron and Henry B. Walthall.

Habitual Constipation Cured  
in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Six billions in income taxes and six billions in Victory bonds for the year following the war! When it comes to cutting loose, by jinks, Uncle Sam is no tightwad.

If you like coffee—get the best. Chase & Sanborn's is as good as ever came to Hickman. Try it.—Bondurant Bros.

Sude M. Nalfeh is adding a surprise to his residence.

Bob Isler was here since our last issue from Detroit, the guest of his parents, R. M. Isler and wife.

For Sale Cheap: Good work horse, 7 years old. Apply at J. E. May's shop, Hickman. 2tp.

## Needed to Combat Those Nasty Spring Head Colds

Abrupt weather changes and the airing of Spring clothes are apt to induce head colds. But you must remember that even a minor cold may become serious if neglected. The important thing to do is to use

## "Caps-a-Cold" Cold Remedy

and secure prompt relief before conditions become complicated with the throat and air passages involved. This remedy will open up the nostrils and permit free breathing. Keep it in your medicine cabinet that it may be resorted to without delay.

Price 30c.

**HELM & ELLISON**

Those of our customers who prefer their clothes made-to-individual-measure will want to have their spring suits ready for

## National Dress-up Week

April 5th to 12th inclusive

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## Ed. V. Price & Co.

We always guarantee complete clothes satisfaction—in service, fit, style and value. Clothes that invite the question—

*What's Your Tailor?*

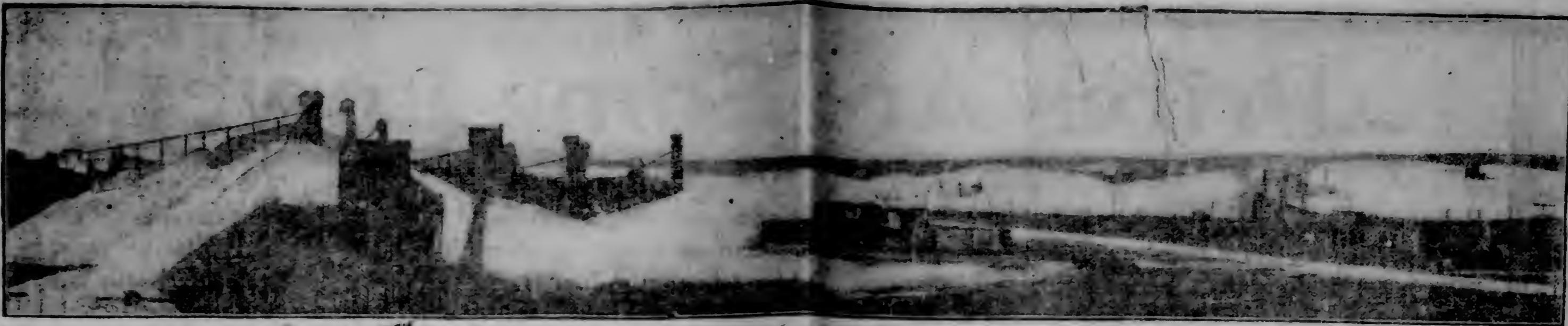
May we show you these smart wool suitings today?

**Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.**

—INCORPORATED—

"The Store That Leads."





A photographic birds-eye view of a Lead and Zinc mining camp. Note the small acreage required to run a mill. A twenty-acre tract will run two mills of 250 tons daily capacity for ten to twenty years.



A view of the interior of a lead and zinc mine showing the process of getting out the ore.

# Repeating A Pronounced Success

The unqualified success and splendid prospects of the Kentucky Mansfield Lead & Zinc Syndicate, composed almost entirely of Louisville men, has led to the formation of another company, headed largely by the same gentlemen, for the purpose of further development of additional holdings.

The first company was composed of T. M. Crutcher, President; N. C. Cureton, Secretary, and W. E. Newbold, Treasurer, with the following directors: T. M. Crutcher, Neil Wilson Funk, William Phillips, N. C. Cureton, M. N. Cralle, Charles A. Funk, T. T. Beeler, G. W. Scott, with Hon. E. J. McDermott as attorney.

The Capital Stock was placed at \$100,000 and is owned almost entirely by Louisville men and those of nearby towns.

This stock paid 2% in January and 3% in February. A list of these stockholders has been printed and can be obtained on application to the company so

that this statement may be readily verified either by mail or telephone.

The Louisville Mansfield Lead and Zinc Company has just been organized with T. M. Crutcher, President; T. T. Beeler, Vice President; N. C. Cureton, Secretary; W. E. Newbold, Treasurer, and with the following Directors: J. C. Mahon, T. M. Crutcher, N. C. Cureton, T. T. Beeler and W. E. Newbold.

The Capital Stock is \$500,000 with shares at \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable; \$200,000 of this stock has already been taken up, but the rest will be offered immediately to those desiring a very profitable and safe investment.

## The Mansfield District

The mineral wealth of the Missouri district is abundantly shown in the birds-eye view at the top of this page. Mines and smelters paying prodigious profits are to be seen on every hand.

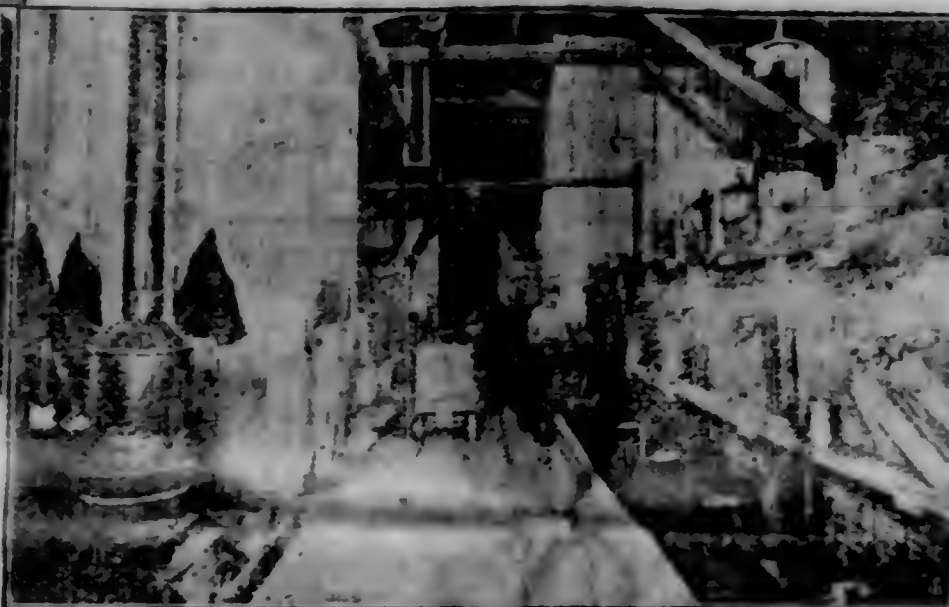
The reason lies in the fact that there is to be found the richest and purest ore deposit in the entire region.

In fact, the State of Missouri is the largest lead and zinc producing State, producing 32% of the output in the entire United States.

It is the theory of geologists that this point, Mansfield, on the highest ridge of the Ozarks, marks the spot of a prehistoric volcano which deposited this vast store of mineral wealth by an eruption.

At any rate, it is there and is being mined and smelted at tremendous profits.

It is an absolute fact that T. T. Beeler refused last Friday an offer of \$50,000 cash for forty acres of their holdings immediately adjoining the first mill. This is the forty acres north of the spot where the new company is to



Interior of mill showing how the ore is separated from the rock.

be located. Immediately adjoining is the Red Bird lead and zinc mine of W. E. Caldwell (of Louisville). Very rich ore was found in this mine at a depth of only thirty-five feet.

## Profits in Lead and Zinc

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A picture of mill showing where the ore is separated from the rock by water process.

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Fortunes innumerable have been made by men and women of comparatively small means who had the foresight to invest in necessities or things of utility and await developments.

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## DRESS GOODS.

Wool Serge, Poplins  
Mercerized Suitings, Silks,  
Foulards, Voiles,  
Plaids, Satins, Crepes,  
Linen Finish,  
Tissue Gingham.

## WHITE GOODS.

Nainsook, Long Cloth,  
Voiles, Organdies,  
Dimities, India Linen,  
Flaxon, Crepes,  
Cambrics, Linen Finish  
Piques, Waistings,  
Skirtings,  
Middy Cloth

## WASH GOODS.

Dress Gingham,  
Apron Gingham,  
Percales, Calicoes,  
Skirting, Cheviots,  
Galatea.

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Curtain Goods, Scrims,  
Drapery, Marquisettes,  
Table Damask  
Bed Spreads, Oil Cloth  
Sheets, Pillow Cases,  
Towels, Blankets,  
Window Shades, Rugs,  
Cotton Batts.

EMBROIDERIES,  
LACES, RIBBONS,  
PATTERNS. CORSETS.

## MUSICAL GOODS.

Guitars, Guitar Strings,  
Banjo Strings,  
Mandolin Strings,  
Guitar Heads, Violin Strings  
Picks, Bridges

## CHILDREN'S

### UNDERWEAR

Children's Corset Waists,  
Boys' Unions,  
Children's Muslin Drawers,  
Children's Muslin Gowns,  
Children's Muslin  
Princess Slips,  
Children's Underskirts  
Infants' Wrappers.

## GLASSWARE.

Table Glasses, Tumblers, Ice Tea  
Glasses, Goblets, Sherbets, Jellies,  
Nappies, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls,  
Berry Bowls, Pitchers, Pickle Dishes,  
Celery Dishes, Syrup Pitchers, Cake  
Salves, Spoon Holders, Olive Dishes,  
Salad Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Vine-  
gar Cruets, Water Sets, Salt and Pep-  
pers, Lemon Extractors, Tooth-pick  
Holders, Sauce Dishes, Soup Dishes,  
Soup Dishes, Nest Eggs, Vases, Lamps,  
Lamp Chimneys.

## NOTIONS.

Buttons, Pearl Buttons  
Threads, Trimming Buttons.  
Crochet Cotton,  
Tape, Trimming Braids  
Belting, Elastics,  
Garters, Hose Supporters,  
Arm Bands, Shoe Laces,  
Dress Pins, Safety Pins,  
Needles, Snap Fasteners  
Crochet Needles,  
Tatting Shuttles,  
Baggage Checks,  
Door Mats, Tape Lines,  
Compass, Fine Combs  
Eye Shades, Powder Puffs,  
Watch Cases, Insoles,  
Thermometers, Pipes,  
Darners, Razor Straps  
Lamp Wicks, Hair Nets,  
Collar Buttons  
Thimbles, Key Rings  
Nail Clippers, Tweezers  
Pocket Mirrors, Combs  
Dog Collars,  
Dressing Combs  
Back Combs, Barrettes  
Curling Irons, Curlers,  
Purses, Hair Pins,  
Ladies' Bags,  
Men's Pocket Books,

## MILLINERY.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats,  
Untrimmed Shapes,  
Ladies' Tailored Hats,  
Misses' and Children's Hats,  
Trimmed Hats,  
Untrimmed Hats,  
Every-day Straw Hats,  
for Men, Women and  
Children,  
Flowers, Ribbons,  
Infant's Caps and Bonnets.

## UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Knit Sleeveless Vests  
Ladies' Union Suits,  
Ladies' Muslin Underwear,  
White and Flesh.  
Gowns, Petticoats Drawers,  
Envelope Chemise,  
Corset Covers, Brassieres,  
Ladies' Flesh Color  
Silk Underwear  
Camisoles, Night Gowns.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Long Sleeve Undershirts,  
Men's Short Sleeve Undershirts  
Men's Drawers,  
Men's Athletic Union Suits.

## TOYS.

Rattles, Pistols,  
Marbles, Tops, Base Balls,  
Dolls, Balls, Roller Skates,  
Easter Toys and Candy,  
Bats, Mitts, Gloves,

## LADIES' WEAR.

Ladies' House Dresses,  
Ladies' Gingham Dresses,  
Ladies' Silk Dresses,  
Ladies' Kimonas,  
Ladies' Cotton Waists,  
Ladies' Silk Waists,  
Crepe de Chine Waists  
Georgette Crepe Waists  
Ladies' Skirts,  
Ladies' Wool Skirts,  
Ladies' Silk Skirts,  
Ladies' Wash Skirts  
Ladies' Silk Petticoats,  
Ladies' Cotton Petticoats,  
Ladies' Aprons,  
Middy Blouses.

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Gingham Dresses,  
Children's Percale Dresses,  
Children's White Dresses,  
Misses' Dresses,  
Children's Rompers.

## MEN'S WEAR.

Men's Work Shirts,  
Men's Dress Shirts,  
Men's Night Shirts,  
Men's Overalls,  
Overall Coats, Men's Caps,  
Men's and Boys' Collars,  
Boys' Work Shirts,  
Boys' Dress Shirts,  
Boys' Blouses,  
Boys' Knee Pants,  
Boys' Wash Suits,  
Boys' Hats and Caps.

## SUNDRIES.

Shoe Polish, Ammonia,  
Peroxide, Vaseline,  
Rit, Dyes, Stove Polish,  
Machine Oil, Floor Oil,  
Talcum Powder,  
Soap, Toilet Soap,  
Cold Cream, Shaving Soap,  
Face Powder, Perfume.

## MIRRORS.

Shaving Mirrors,  
Hand Mirrors Wall Mirrors,  
Fishing Tackle,  
Mosquito Bars,

Trunks, Suit Cases,  
Traveling Bags,  
Children's Suit Cases.

## WOODENWARE.

Wash Boards, Rolling Pins, Dusters,  
Whisk Brooms, Children's Brooms,  
Baskets, Clothes Pins, Butter Molds,  
Butter Ladles, Tooth Picks, Rat  
Traps, Mouse Traps, Towel Racks,  
Dish Mops, Floor Mops, Matches,  
Clothes Lines, Chair Seats, Hair  
Brushes, Lunch Boxes, Nail Brushes,  
Shaving Brushes, Tooth Brushes,  
Clothes Brushes, Scrub Brushes,  
Shoe Brushes, Horse Brushes, Var-  
nish Brushes, Paint Brushes, Mark-  
ing Brushes, White Wash Brushes,  
Ax Handles, Hatchet Handles.

## STATIONERY.

Tablets, Pencil Tablets,  
Drawing Tablets,  
Writing Tablets,  
Statement Tablets,  
Examination Tablets,  
Guarantee Tablets,  
Composition Books,  
Envelopes, Box Paper,  
Legal Cap Paper,  
Typewriter Paper,  
Carbon Paper, Toilet Paper,  
Pencils, Crepe Paper.  
Indelible Pencils, Pens,  
Pencil Holders, Pen Holders  
Black Ink, Red Ink,  
White Ink, Gold Ink,  
Fountain Pen Ink,  
Glue, Colored Pencils,  
Mucilage, Colored Crayons,  
Chalk, Erasers,  
Inked Pads, Dating Stamps,  
Blank Books, Ledgers,  
Day Books, Cash Books,  
Sales Checks, Countr Books,  
Memorandum Books,  
Loose-leave Pocket,  
Leather Memorandums  
Receipt Books, Scale Books  
Post Cards, Playing Cards,  
Dictionaries, Rook Games,  
Bibles, Testaments.

Handkerchiefs, Belts,  
Suspenders, Veils  
Wash Cloths,  
Neckwear. Ties,

## JEWELRY.

Goggles, Colored Goggles  
Watches, Spectacle Cases,  
Spectacles, Alarm Clocks,  
Necklaces, Cuff Buttons,  
Rings, Ear Rings, Tie Pins,  
Beads, Brooch Pins,  
Beauty Pins,

## CUTLERY.

Pocket Knives,  
Butcher Knives,  
Pruning Knives,  
Bread Knives, Scissors,  
Knives and Forks, Razors,  
Table Spoons, Tea Spoons,  
Barber Shears, Clippers,

## CROCKERY & CHINA.

Cups and Saucers, Plates,  
Oatmeal Dishes, Bakers,  
Platters, Bowls, Salad Bowls  
Soup Bowls, Fruit Bowls,  
Fruit Bowls Butter Dishes  
Sugar Bowls, Gravy Dishes,  
Covered Dishes, Bowl and  
Pitchers, Wash Bowls,  
Cream Pitchers, Fruit  
Dishes, Salt Boxes, Jardi-  
naires, Flower-Pots, Cus-  
pidores, Milk Jugs, Milk  
Crocks, Mixing Bowls, Slop  
Jars, Tea Pots, Shaving  
Mugs.

## HARDWARE.

Hammers, Hatchets,  
Wrenches, Saws,  
Saw Sets, Files,  
Screw Drivers, Rules  
Squares, Whet Stones  
Kitchen Spoons, Cake Turn-  
ers, Kitchen Forks, Sharp-  
eners, Ice Picks, Lemon  
Squeezers, Can Openers  
Pulleys, Shelf Brackets,  
Lamp Burners, Coffee Mills,  
Steak Pounders, Sad Irons,  
Iron Handles, Shovels,  
Cover Lifters, Skillets  
Fry Pans, Corn Stick  
Pans, Waffle Irons, Bells,  
Asbestos Mats, Scales, Egg  
Beaters, Strainers, Pot  
Chains, Carpet Beaters  
Waste Baskets, Half Soles,  
Rubber Heels, Shoe Nails,  
Cobbler Outfits, Heel Plates,  
Shoe Lasts, Last Stands,  
Coat Hangers, Gilt Nails,  
Picture Wire, Wardrobe  
Hooks, Drawer Knobs,  
Curtain Poles, Sash Rods,  
Roller Casters, Padlocks,  
Door Bolts, Hinges, Hasps,  
Gate Hooks, Carpet Tacks,  
Household Paints, Enamels,  
Pliers, Pinchers, Glass Cut-  
ters, Curry Combs, Snaps,  
Hoes and Rakes, Children's  
Garden Sets.

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' Lisle Hose,  
Ladies' Black, White,  
and Colored Cotton Hose  
Ladies' Black, White and  
Colored Silk Stockings,  
Men's Work Socks  
Men's Black, White  
and Colored Socks,  
Men's Silk Socks.  
Boys' and Girls' Cotton Rib-  
bed Black and White Hose,  
Misses' Mercerized Hose,  
Infant and Children's Hose

## DOMESTICS.

Bleached Domestic,  
Brown Domestic,  
Wide Sheetings, Outings,  
Canvassing  
Bed Ticking, Pillow Tubing,  
Cotton Flannels

## TINWARE

### ENAMELWARE.

Dairy Pans, Pudding Pans, Wash  
Pans, Dish Pans, Sifters, Pot Cov-  
ers, Muffin Pans, Pie Plates, Cake  
Plates, Chambers, Bread Pans, Cake  
Pans, Strainers, Biscuit Cutters,  
Cauldrons,ippers, Scoops, Coffee  
Pots, Milk Cans, Measures, Tea  
Pots, Buckets, Funnels, Graters,  
Cups, Pails, Oilers, Tubs, Dust  
Pans, Waiters, Fine Stops, Well  
Buckets, Oil Cans, Preserve Kettles,  
Sprinklers, Sauce Pans, Stove Pans,  
Tea Kettles, Soap Dishes, Rice Bol-  
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## CAYCE NEWS.

Interesting Items by the Courier's  
Special Correspondent.

Raleigh Perugini visited his grandparents last week and also accompanied Mr. Harris to Jackson, Tenn., where Mrs. Harris was attended by an eye specialist. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Burdum moved to the Mrs. Joe Jones place last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson moved back to their old home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Younce moved to the old Attleberry place Wednesday. Ray Thomas cut his foot badly out with an ax Friday while cutting down a tree. Dr. C. A. Wright attended him. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice White were in Hickman Wednesday. The school party was quite a success considering the bad night. The cake-walk was very much enjoyed. Misses Mary Attleberry and Marie Blinford were the lucky couple. The net proceeds were \$29.27 which goes for beautifying our school building. Mr. and Mrs. Overby of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their son, A. B. Overby. They also spent Tuesday at Hickman. Little Misses Louise and Evelyn Powell spent the week-end with Miss Lela and Hazel Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns of near Oakton are visiting relatives here. Dr. J. W. Naylor went to Hickman Tuesday on business. Jesse Tucker left Tuesday for a camp near New York where he will be stationed for some time. He was in France twelve months and on

## Chickens Are Higher

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Don't feed poultry too heavy on day of marketing as it is against the law for us to sell stuffed chickens and we will buy accordingly. HIGHEST PRICE FOR EGGS.

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the firing line a number of times, also in Germany and other countries over there. Miss Jennie Sloan and brother John spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen. Will Burdum spent Saturday night with Clint Burdum.

Its about time we were doing a little street work in Hickman.

There are two or three negro drivers in Hickman that are going to have to be soaked with a hick before they learn that the whole street was not made for their private use and benefit.

Garden rakes and hoes—Boudurant Bros.

Miss Mary Strange spent the week-end with her mother at Fulton.

## 49 TO 50 FEET.

Recent Heavy Rains Bring River Up.  
Crest by Tuesday.

The heavy rains the first of the week have started the Mississippi to climbing up to an uncontrollable stage.

Well posted rivermen predict a stage of between 49 and 50 feet on the Cairo gauge—if no more rain fall. The crest is expected here Monday or Tuesday. However, this will not be as high as in 1916, when the maximum reading was 54.4 on February 4, at Cairo. By way of comparison it might be stated the highest water in many years was in 1913. On April 1 the Cairo gauge read 54.8.

The gauge at Hickman shows a rise of 25 inches from 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to 7 o'clock this morning, or better than an inch an hour.

While many lowlands are already inundated, no apprehension is felt for land protected by levee or the wall and of town, protected by the city levee. The gate to the big sewer under city levee has been closed and checked, and the water in spite is not enough to cause any uneasiness.

The Cairo gauge this morning is approximately 49 and it is expected by Saturday.

### BERT MCKENZIE WRITES.

Bert McKenzie, an old Hickman boy, writes us from Mayon, Germany, as follows:

To Editor, Hickman Courier: After reading some copies of the issue paper today, and enjoying reading them so well, also the letter from Tom Rivers, I wonder if you would allow me to say a few words by regard to my trip. When I was in civil life I always had a desire to cross the pond, as I enlisted in the army, crossed the pond and I still have the same desire.

We left New York, Sunday, July 21 with 27,000 soldiers on the Transport Minutestadt. There were transporters in our convoy and one butchery. For the first two days our convoy was guarded by a number of sub destroyers and a large degenerate balloon. All of the soldiers had been drilled on the signals for submarine, so on the morning of the third day the sailing from N. Y. harbor at 6 o'clock, a sub was sighted. A number of the comrades and I were sleeping on deck in hammocks, my hammock being near the large gun on our transport when the sub, signal was sounded. I heard a voice from the sub saying "Don't shoot American sub!" But the captain ordered to fire. I could plainly see the man on top of the sub, after it came to the surface, and only the conning tower was left by the shell that did not explode. Later the German sub was towed into N. Y. by one of our ships.

The sea was very calm all the way except when we were crossing the place that is known as the Devil's Pool, which was very rough. A storm in connection with this and at the same time so on our way to on deck the waves were sweeping the deck. This only lasted about two hours then we were riding the again.

On August 24 we reached Liverpool, England, then all the boys shouted when they saw land again. We traveled one day and night across England and our transportation was very good. We had third class coaches but when we landed at Lahrre, France we had "horses or 40 men." On this trip we had corned Wilts (cheese). My boys were so hungry they could almost eat the soles of their shoes and no sleep, so you can guess how near we were all in at our destination.

Sauverre was a very beautiful little village and we were the first Yankees there so those good looking French chickens greeted the Yankees with their usual greeting in Kiss.

We left Sauverre August 24 for Toul, France, arrived there August 26, had some splendid and comfortable barracks there. I was operating the wireless station there, and the Bosh planes would come over most every night. Our aircraft batteries were kept busy plugging away at them, and with all our mighty search lights you could see the planes, the explosion of all the shells and the schapnell would fall on our barracks, and during the day we could see the battles and hear the roaring of both parties' machine-guns, however I only saw one plane brought down.

On September 16th at 5 p. m., we left Toul with full packs on our backs, hiking a distance of twenty miles to Salzerats arriving there at 2 p. m. the following day. There I was telephone operator at the large P. C. Post Command station where all the firing orders for our big guns were given on the front. Also we had charge of the panned station where the airplanes would bring us the messages from other divisions and fronts.

After being relieved there on Sept. 26 we went to Amsenville, France and there I was still operator and testing wires. I have traveled in the trenches working my wires until they would get messy about me and send some one out looking for me fearing that I had been met by the enemy. Also I stayed in dugouts when the Germans would begin shelling a small square of timber then I would crawl out in the open fields in the trenches. They would shell all the woods thinking we had ammunition dumps in there. I have seen a number of observation balloons shot down and at one time the morning was bright with the explosion of one small cloud near the front lines where we had a balloon and six Bosh planes dashed out from behind the cloud setting the balloon on fire with their machine-guns but the two observers came down safely, and the Bosh planes rapidly and safely returned to their lines.

I was in Bouillonville, then at Thieau Court two and one-half miles from Bouillonville where Tom Rivers was billeted. There I went into the front lines with three dough boys of the 28th Inf. Then I was shot at a number of times with those big G. I. cans from Fritz when they would explode less than one hundred yards from me and if anyone asks you if we

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were scared and then the war pictures, how pleasant and yet that is not real war.

On the 11th month, 11th day, 11th hour about twenty minutes before the time the airplane the Yanks were sending those big G. I. cans so fast to the Bosh I thought of the remark that Gen. Pershing made when he said "Hell, Heaven or Hickman, by Xmas." Then shortly afterwards was as calm as the sea. That was the sweetest night I ever heard out to be any night there.

Now I have already sold too much, so please pardon me as this is my first time and I will show you this war again and if you haven't been for it in your paper perhaps you have room for it in your waste basket. With best regards to all etc.

### ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Charles Thompson of Kenton, Tenn., spent a few days last week with J. R. Scott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and son, Raymond, visited his sister Mrs. J. P. McElroy and family one day last week. Mrs. Frank Henry and daughter, Margaret, visited Mrs. Frank Henry Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields and children, Effie and James, spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Fields' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeill near Belmont. Mrs. Abbie Thomas, of Cayce, visited Mrs. J. P. Thomas one night last week. Mrs. J. B. McGee and sister Miss Irene Castle were in Hickman Tuesday. Frank Fields visited relatives in Mayfield from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Jeff Davis and daughter, Miss Emma, visited Mrs. Limer Bowman, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and son, Fred Sterling, came down from Fulton Monday and are now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Henry. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott and children and Mrs. R. A. Fields and daughter were in Hickman Thursday evening. Johnnie Tross spent from Saturday until Monday

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The Oakland will run from 18 to 25 miles on a gallon of gasoline?

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The Oakland has more horsepower per weight than and other car except one that sells for \$4,000.

The touring car is roomy—there is nothing small about it—the rear seat, for instance, accommodates three people comfortably.

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Choice hand-picked Navy Beans, lb.....	12½c
Black Eyed Peas per lb.....	8 1-3c
Lima or Butter Beans, per lb.....	12½c
Pinto Beans, per lb.....	10c
No. 2 Galvanized Tubs for.....	\$1.00
100-lb sack Oyster Shells for.....	\$1.35
1 set or 6 Table Glasses for.....	25c
Best New Orleans Sugar House Molasses in barrels, per gallon.....	\$1.00
3-lb can Tomatoes for.....	20c
2-lb can Tomatoes for.....	15c
2-lb standard Corn for.....	15c
Flour is higher. We are offering 24-lb sack Lone Star Patent at.....	\$1.50
White Laundry Soap, per bar.....	5c
White Feed Oats, per sack.....	\$4.25
A BROOM BARGAIN—5-tie Broom.....	65c
5-tie Parlor Broom for.....	75c
Best Parlor Brooms for.....	95c
And for a bargain how's this? Enamel- ed Water Bucket, Wash Pan and Dipper, all 3 for.....	\$1.00
Seed Irish Potatoes, all kinds, per bu.....	\$1.75

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## STATISTICAL NOTES

England's prison population before the war was 19,000; now 9,500.

United States Steel corporation pays some skilled workers \$32.50 a day.

American Library association has sent 1,000,000 books to soldiers in France.

New York committee will in January undertake to raise \$300,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief.

Russian economists figure on paying their country's debts from the proceeds of 1,125,000 acres of timber in Russia.

Brooklyn, N. Y., must in the next five years pay \$5,655,000 more for ash and garbage removal than in the previous five-year period.

Life insurance carried in the United States at the end of 1917 exceeded \$90,000,000,000. The largest payment on a single life in 1917 was \$840,000. In the case of Frederick R. Hazard of Syracuse, N. Y.

To keep American soldiers in "smokes" the American Y. M. C. A. canteens in France required 200,000,000 cigarettes and 4,000,000 cigars monthly. In a single order the Y. M. C. A. recently shipped 1,637 tons of tobacco overseas.

## IN OTHER CITIES

New York is eating whale meat.

New York city assures winter coal to families of soldiers.

Washington has a shortage of rooms for transient visitors.

Philadelphia evening schools give special citizenship courses.

Chicago has unveiled in Grant park a statue of Alexander Hamilton.

Hackensack (N. J.) school-boys tore German songs out of their schoolbooks.

## SQUIBS

The bond battle is over but it will begin again soon.

The moon brings us daylight by four o'clock in the morning.

Waterloo was on the battle line picked out by the Huns.

A considerable portion of government costs more than it is worth.

It is poor policy to talk too much, and so quit when you have nothing to say.

The chief aim of life is to consume more of this world's goods than one produces.

When you propose to enforce the liquor law be careful how you spell his name.

## WORTH-WHILE SAYINGS

Jealousy is the bewage that inferi-erity pays to merit.

Truth wears nothing but concealment.—Gulzot.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Thomas Campbell.

The fate of the child is always the work of his mother.—Napoleon.

Could we see when and where we are to meet again we would be more tender when we bid our friends good-by.—Ouida.

## ARKANSAS THOMAS "SCATS"

It takes a small boy who is just old enough to ask questions to take the conceit out of the man who thinks he knows it all.

Try to live so that your friends will not have to cross their fingers when they are telling what a good citizen you were when you die.

Of course, it is none of our business. But we have noticed that a girl who is well built has too much sense to wear a corset when she is wearing a tight sweater.

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Dealers in Gasoline and Oils;  
Repair Work of all kinds  
Car Washed for \$1

Agency for Overland Cars  
Second hand Fords for sale  
Taxi line Hickman to Fulton; day  
and night service.

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All of the New Materials  
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There is a look of "Distinction" about the garments we have here which makes them different from styles shown by other stores.

Numerous new arrivals have been just added to the collections we have offered which will make selection a very easy matter.

See the new arrivals in—

Suits Capes Dresses  
Coats Skirts Waists

## New Spring Suits

Suits of fine mannish Serge, Gabardine, Twill, featuring both strictly tailored and elaborately braided effects, box coat and belted styles.

\$20, \$25, \$30 to \$50

## Spring Coats and Capes

New ideas, new colors and new materials. Do not be afraid they will be too expensive for your purse, for all our models are always moderate in price.

\$15, \$20, \$25 to \$40

## New Spring Dresses

All of you women will certainly fall in love with these new Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Satins. They come in all the new styles and colors to suit every taste.

\$18, \$25, \$30 to \$40

## New Spring Waists

New and charming creations just received, right up to the minute in every respect. Dainty Georgettes, Crepes, Silks, trimmed with filet embroidery colorful beadings, etc.

\$2.50, \$4, \$6 to \$12



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"A Safe Place to Trade"

## CHEAP MONEY.

Loans on Mercantile and Residence Property on Long Time.

We are now in position to offer loans on residence and mercantile property—long time—at a very low rate of interest. If interested in such a loan, call and see us.—Henry & Henry, Hickman, Ky.

Migratory Bird Law Invalid  
Decision of Supreme Court

The federal migratory bird law of 1913, under which the government for the first time exerted authority over prescribed "closed seasons" for wild birds which habitually migrate from state to state with the varying seasons, was in effect declared invalid by the supreme court, which dismissed on the government's motion an appeal from a decision of the Arkansas federal district court holding the statute unconstitutional.

## WITH THE SAGES

Free and fair discussion will ever be found the firmest friend to truth.—George Campbell.  
When a man is in trouble any rumor is sufficient to complete his ruin.—G. W. Clinton.  
There is as great vice in praising, and as frequently, as in detracting.—Ben Jonson.  
Shallow men believe in luck; strong men believe in cause and effect.—Emerson.  
Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue it.—Cicero.

Capt. H. E. Prather went to Nashville yesterday.

There's a springy feeling in the air. Fruit trees and outdoor plants are blooming.

Lost, between College and Henry Amberg's residence, a lady's pocket book, containing \$2.10, also two postal receipts and a child's picture. Finder please return to this office or J. W. Johnston, Route 3, and get reward. 1

Lost: Wednesday, between Hickman Bank & Trust Co. and State's pressing shop, \$50 Liberty Bond, No. 12,365,322. Return to this office and get reward. Was in large envelope with Odie Basham's name on it. 1p

Tuesday's Fulton Leader: "Capt. Hugh Ed Prather, of Hickman, who has recently returned from France and received his honorable discharge from the army; E. T. Randie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter and Rev. H. C. Douglas were in the city today to attend the special meeting held at the Methodist church."

Service on the N. C. Ry. was materially effected Monday by water cutting the track at Hwy. and Terril, Tenn. trains being unable to run. In places the water was reported to be five feet deep on the tracks, but ran down Tuesday and regular service was resumed.

A. M. Alexander came in Saturday from off his spring trip to spend a few days with home folks.

New Orleans has the largest fillet lodge in the world. The building cost \$800,000, and the lodge has a membership of over \$4,000. They expect to initiate a class of 2,000 on March 30th.

Miss Mollie Burns spent Sunday in Union City.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson and daughter, Miss Dottie, of Memphis, arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. A. O. Caruthers and other Hickman friends.

Joe Williams and wife carried their little son, age about ten years, to Union City Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Rice returned Thursday of last week from Memphis.

Mrs. J. H. Russell, Misses Celeste Roberts, Bettie Louise Curdin and A. M. Alexander and W. C. Reed attended the dance at Union City Monday night.

New Spring Oxfords  
and Pumps

Styled to meet the requirements of the most fastidious taste and built to withstand hard wear. This kind of footwear is here in abundance.

Visit Bradley's  
Before You Buy

Shoes Cost Less if Bought Here  
While Style and Quality are Maintained

—We exercise great care in buying our shoes, and we buy in such large quantities that we are able to sell to you at prices below those which you may find elsewhere.

—We are showing some excellent values in pumps and oxfords at

\$5 to \$9

Other Shoes for Less

R. L. Bradley

## QUARTERLY COURT.

Following are Cases of Interest Tried Since Last Report.

There have been only two cases before the court since last report.

Jesse Cloys, of Fulton, was given a preliminary hearing on charge of "voluntarily violating the local option law" and placed under a \$200 bond, to await the action of the May grand jury.

The Dr. R. T. Ridd case was again continued until April 15th. Dr. Ridd, a Fulton physician, is charged with violating health regulations by continuing to practice when he had smallpox, and with ignoring quarantine orders from the County Board of Health. The stenographic report on this case already covers 53 pages—and more to come.

The Y. M. C. A. is making a desperate attempt to shake off the incubus of criticism which followed it home from France. The newspapers are being covered up with circular letters "for publication," designed to help the organization out of the mire. One of these sheets informs us that "It was voted to put on a campaign next fall, probably the first week in November, to raise money for the state work and local associations during 1920." Getting money for the "Y" in this section will be a difficult matter, as the boys who have returned from France have nothing but "jazz words" in praise of it. We have noted only one exception—this was an officer, who refused to comment one way or another. He is doubtless following the old admonition: "If you can't say something good—don't say anything."

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., March 30, 1919. Council met in regular session, present Mayor A. H. Caruthers, Councilmen H. C. Stansbarger, O. B. Powell, J. O. Stubbs, Roscoe Stone and Frank Barries. The minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for like amounts:

Ky Light & Power Co., for lights and water, \$320.62  
Geo. J. Myer Co., License  
Tags, auto, 12.16  
Cumb. Tel. Co., 1.50  
W. A. Hodds, Lumber, 1.50

The clerk reported that he had issued deeds to the following City Cemetery property and that he holds Supt. Dillon's receipts for same:

To Mrs. Marcella Fitch, east half of Lot No. 206 size 11x20 ft., consideration, \$17.00  
To C. H. Harlan, east half Lot No. 431, size 9x23 ft., consideration, 16.56

To W. H. Coleman, west half lot No. 431, size 9x23 feet, consideration, 16.56

On motion the petition of Fred Perry for section of the City Cemetery tabled.

On motion the City Treasurer was instructed to see that all insurance on property on which the city holds a mortgage is kept up.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to see Judge Amberg in regard to his report for the month of February.

On motion the money held by the City to be loaned out, was loaned to Jim Tyie, he being the highest bidder. The following report of the City Treasurer was received and on motion same was ordered spread upon the records and filed:

Fire Apparatus Bond Acct.  
Nov. 12, Balance, \$ 258.83  
Jan. 23, 12-87 of \$746.13, taxes to this account, 1029.53

By Int. Coupon Paid, 450.00  
Balance, \$ 838.36

Fire Eng. and Jail House Acct.  
Nov. 12, Balance, \$15.97  
Orders paid, 14.00  
Balance, 1.97

Firemen's Fund Acct.  
Nov. 12, Balance, 34.34  
Orders paid, 33.03  
Balance, 1.31

General Fund Acct.  
Nov. 12, Balance, \$ 37.82  
Amount received, 7418.40  
Orders paid, \$7450.22  
Balance, 7447.90

Street Acct.  
Nov. 12, Balance, \$62.10  
Orders paid, 49.30  
Balance, 12.80

Trust Fund Acct.  
Jan. 24, By amt. received from J. H. Russell, \$ 6.00

Water & Light Bond Acct.  
Nov. 12, Balance, \$ 911.54  
Amount received, 255.00

Int. Coupons paid, \$369.54  
Balance, 150.00  
Guy Hale, City Treas.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.  
Attest, A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.  
Jno. Tyie, City Clerk.

OPTICIAN  
Brooks  
RELIABLE JEWELER



## Employing Disabled Soldiers

Englishmen Are Taking Their Duty Seriously

Advertisements printed in the London papers by British business concerns frequently carry this line: "We have put a disabled soldier on our pay roll. Have you?"

The extent to which the line is used indicates that Englishmen are taking their duty to employ injured British soldiers very seriously. They are not talking vaguely about the nation's debt to the army. They are paying a debt to the men.

Every concern employing any considerable number of men has places that can be filled by partially disabled men, and whenever such a place is filled the disabled soldier should have the first chance.

## Lake of Salt in Australia Supplies an Immense Crop—Carts and Plows Are Used

In South Australia there is a wonderful lake of pure salt. It is a huge depression in the earth which fills up in the winter months. In the summer the water quickly evaporates, leaving a thick deposit of pure salt. Seen from a distance the surface of the lake has all the appearance of being covered with a sheet of ice. The salt is so thick that strong men and even carts and plows can traverse it with perfect safety. Yet below the crust there is a considerable body of sluggish water. After the rays of the summer sun have played their part, the salt is gathered. This is a simple operation, the salt being raked into heaps, making pyramids that are a striking feature of the landscape. The salt is then shoveled into carts and conveyed to various works to undergo the process of refining.

Gathering the salt is trying work on account of the great heat and the dazzling reflection, and it is often necessary for the workers to wear goggles to protect their eyes. At the loose salt has been collected on the surface a plow is run over it when another harvest of the valuable material can be reaped. The yield of salt from this strange lake amounts to several thousand tons a year, and it is among the finest obtainable. The lake is several square miles in area and is naturally a very valuable property.

The heavy rains Sunday caused the top of the oven at Jones' bakery to sink in, putting the bakery out of business for a day or two.

C. M. Brasfield left yesterday on the down boat for his home at Dunbar, Ark., after a visit with his parents, G. B. Brasfield and wife. C. M. carried home with him five head of fine Kentucky mules.

## Should Learn to Know Trees When Without Their Leaves

No tree lover should be content to know the trees only in summer. The summer trees may be more beautiful than the bare trees of winter, but it is the leafless tree that most clearly betrays the specific arboreal characteristics. Leaves are distinctive, but the distinction is somewhat superficial, for the leaves are no more than the summer dress. When the leaves are gone the tree stands more truly disclosed. Yet comparatively few of those who familiarly know the trees of summer can readily recognize all their friends in the barest nudity of winter.

## Straw Hats Will Cost More

Men's hats, both straw and felt, will not undergo any changes in style this year, either spring, summer or fall, according to predictions made at the seventh annual convention of the American Association of Wholesale Hatters, recently held at St. Louis. Prices of straw hats are expected to be advanced, it is said, while felt hats will remain about as at present.

## War Novelty

Among the novelties produced by the war is a machine for collecting bird wire scrap in war-damaged areas.

## Penn's "Walking Purchase."

The "walking purchase" was a purchase of land by William Penn from the Indians in 1682, which was to extend as far to the interior from the Delaware river as a man could walk in three days. At the end of a day and a half of walking, it is said, Penn declared he had land enough. He had walked 40 miles.

For Sale: One-horse corn and cotton planter, 1-horse scraper, almost new; also some good fresh cows.—W. B. McGee.

**DO YOU KNOW**  
That Kentucky is on the verge of a great oil boom? Are you going to get your part of the millions of profit? Write us for particulars, information, etc. and will send you a booklet, send us your order to buy or sell.  
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BROKERS  
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LOUISVILLE, KY. City 2475  
Main 922

## REAL ESTATE.

### Transfers Recorded With County Clerk During the Past Week.

W. S. Cavender to J. S. Cavender, lot on 4th St. in Fulton, \$500.  
Mrs. Kate L. Carr to J. S. Cavender, lot in Fulton, \$500.

T. C. and Ves Kelly to I. C. Young, 180 acres on Obion creek, \$5500.  
J. E. Boaz to J. A. Colley, lot in Fulton, \$200.

Mrs. Kate L. Carr to Dr. Seldon Cobb, lot in Fulton, \$50, etc.

C. E. Holloway and H. V. Parrish to J. V. Staden, the J. S. Harris lot in Fulton, \$1500, etc.

Mrs. Cora Chandler, Mrs. Lavina Reeves, Mrs. Emma and C. L. Rose, Mrs. Laura and R. R. Barnett, Mrs. Mattie and W. J. Harper, Mrs. A. M. and J. R. Brown, to Chas. G. Schlenker, lot in 19th Hickman (just east of Miss Mary Bernades), \$1200.

Ves and T. C. Kelly to Mc. A. Mabry, 7 lots in Ind. League Ad., \$2300.

J. D. McClain to J. L. McClain, 10 acres, \$500.

John Ditty to S. F. Emery, 23 acres on Dyersburg road, \$1400.

D. M. Harper to Rufus Fields, 1 acre on Dyersburg road, \$125.

S. L. Dodds to C. S. Wilson, 2 lots in Holdings No. 1 Ad., \$1, etc.

Percy Jones to D. A. Newton, 2 lots in Ind. League, \$150.

Oscar P. Scott to D. A. Newton, 2 lots in Parks Ad., \$121.

J. H. Newton to D. A. Newton, lot in Parks Ad., \$100.

Miss Robbie Gregory to W. F. Miller, 2 lots in Fulton, \$200.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Last Sunday the weather interfered with Sunday school and church attendance. We are glad that 44 people, nearly all adults, defied the weather and came to Sunday school. It looked as if a few weeks that the men would have to serve that banquet, but the men have shown such interest that for five Sundays they have been in the majority. They are making up for lost time and the record stands, males, 2563 points, and females 2687, leaving the women behind 124 points. Of course they are making a desperate effort to save themselves next Sunday, but the men are busy too and we will have an interesting time as it is the last Sunday before the banquet. Ladies, get your aprons laundered to use on March 28th. Remember you are due at 9:45 Sunday morning. Communion at 10:45 followed by the morning sermon on the subject, "The Lesser and Greater Judge." Night worship, 7:30, subject, "Servant of Friends." Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30.—E. L. Milley, Pastor.

Lunch at Dixie Cafe.

# Service, Quality Square Dealing

"...THAT'S US"

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER is the best advertisement on earth. We have hundreds of families who have been trading with us since March, 1887—or 32 years. There's a reason. Every man, woman and child that comes to our store is treated with the utmost courtesy. Join the multitude that deals with us.

## Our Fountain Service

DAN CREASON, the best dispenser of soft drinks that ever stood behind a counter in Hickman, is in charge of our fountain. "Proof of the pudding is the eating." Try his Ice Cream Sadas, Sundaes, Milk Chocolate, Malted Milks, Phosphates, Coca-Cola, Etc., and if you are not more than satisfied, we will GLADLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

## Our Prescription Department

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT. is handled by our Messrs Swayne and Mayes, both graduates of pharmacy. Mr. Swayne, of Vanderbilt University, class 1887; and Mr. Mayes of Louisville College of Pharmacy, class 1914; both registered in the State of Kentucky. We feel we are fully competent to fill any and all prescriptions.

## Biggest and Best

Biggest line—also the best—of Toilet Articles, Stationery, Candy, Rubber Goods and Patent Medicines in Hickman, and our—

## Prices Are Right

# Hickman Drug Co.

## New Hats Now Showing in Spring Millinery Modes



The modes of the hour—these are the styles we are now showing. Just the styles you know will show off your features to the height of becomingness. You will find it a very easy matter to select among the numbers of beautiful creations which we have assembled here in our Millinery Department.

## Pretty Hats for Little Children

—just as stylish in every way as any created for mother

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE."

## Quicklime Recommended to Keep Potatoes From Rotting When Stored in Damp Places

The French department of agriculture lately issued the following indications as to the best method of preserving potatoes against rotting, such as is likely to occur in damp places. By employing the proper method, it is possible to diminish the dampness within the piles where the air does not enter or only circulates very slowly. To avoid this, a substance which absorbs water and having no action upon the potato must be employed, and for this purpose it is found that lime is the best substance, as it costs least, is easy to handle, and is best known. In practice the method can be applied in the following way. It is to be remarked that when potatoes are stored up after being well cleaned beforehand, they commence to exude moisture, and must be gone over again. The storage place is sprinkled with quicklime, and each layer of three or four inches of well dried potatoes is sprinkled over with lime; the same on the outside of the pile. When sorting as above stated, the imperfect ones need not be thrown away, but the bad parts cut out and the rest fed to stock after cooking or passing through a dryer or baking in a furnace; or they can be sent to a starch factory if one is near by. As to the amount of lime to be used, the proper quantity is about ten pounds of lime to 1,000 pounds of potatoes.

## Big Jobs Are Filled by the Men Who Produce the Results

Some men are cursed with the ability to do chores. They can do all the little tinkering jobs well and can't get busy with the big ones until all the petty tasks receive attention. To be sure the great man is master of details. He will know every step in his business. But he will delegate to others what belongs to their work. No man can be the brains for the whole business. Neither can he be the handy man for the concern and direct its policy at the same time. If he is the business is small. Where you find a man who delights more in winding the clock than he does in keeping his desk clear you can mark him factotum and recommend him to any one of a thousand big firms that need a handy man. But that's us far as he will get. The big places are filled by men who get down to business.

Hay For Sale: Good timothy and red top mixed; also some good straw, etc.—A. H. Leet.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "People with Pretty Feet." The evening subject will be "The Religious Packaginghouse." Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. If it rains a little don't let it keep you back. You will remember there was a man who found himself in a fix where he wanted a little water and he couldn't get a drop. With his experience ahead of you, I don't think you'd object to a little rain while you can get it. So don't let the rain keep you back. It may be all the water you'll ever get. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.—H. M. Crahn.

C. T. Bondurant went to Chicago last week to meet his wife and son, Rooster, who have been visiting in New Mexico and California since last November, arriving home Friday.

Try our "cats" once, and you will be with us often.—Busy Bee.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Remenber, Rector.

Friday, March 21st. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday in Lent, March 23rd. Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m., Church school 10:00 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon 11:00 a. m., Evening and sermon 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 26th, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a. m., Litany and address 3:30 p. m.

## School supplies at Betterworth's.

Miss Annie Lee Brown spent from Saturday to Monday with Misses Mary and Esther Holland, at Paducah.

R. N. Helm, of Leland, Miss., was here a short time since our last issue the guest of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Helm, and other relatives. He left Tuesday, and was accompanied home by his mother and sister, Miss Nellie, who will spend a few weeks at Leland.

## HEADLIGHT OVERALLS

Dyed with Genuine Indigo



## Headlights Are Money Savers

one pair of Headlights outwears two pairs of ordinary overalls

No matter how high dye and cotton prices go, HEADLIGHT wearers will be protected. HEADLIGHT quality will be always maintained.

Here's Our Guarantee to You  
Guaranteed the best overalls you ever wore or money back after 30 days' wear.

# R. L. Bradley



## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

### OFFICE UP TOWN.

On account of the water getting into their warehouse and office, the Lee Line Steamers' agent, David Oliver, has moved his business up town to the old Cash Grocery store on Clinton street. It will be at least two weeks before they can move back.

Miss Marguerite Enqua delightfully entertained the C. L. Club Monday evening from 7:30 to 10:30. Cook was the diversion of the afternoon. At the close they were invited into the dining room which was decorated in green in suggestion of St. Patrick's Day. The centerpiece on the table was of green carnations and shamrocks marked each place. Delicious marsh-mallow pudding in green and cake were served. Those who had the pleasure of being present were, Mesdames Austin Voorhees, Annes Matheny, Dan Aquino, Mack Ross, Geo. Hadley, Misses Ross and Irene Thompson and Lucile Crook.

Miss Mary Tompa Burnett spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bailey Huddleston, of Fulton, and Miss Harriet Chambers, of Martin. Miss Chambers returned home with her and spent a few days.

Mrs. Bailey Huddleston, of Fulton, spent a few days this week with Miss Mary Tompa Burnett.

Mrs. Lillian Neighbors left last week to nurse Mrs. Hearn Brown at Nashville.

## IS IMPROVING.

A. J. Walker Rushed to Nashville for Appendicitis Operation.

Able Walker was taken to Nashville Saturday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. His attending physician, Dr. C. W. Curdin, stated that he was in a precarious condition and time was a matter of serious moment. He made the trip alright and was immediately operated upon. Dr. Haggard, we are told, says this was the "worst case" of appendicitis he ever attended.

Late reports are that Mr. Walker is doing nicely.

He was accompanied by his wife and Dr. Curdin.

A. J. was for years a rural route carrier at Hickman, but has lately been in the mill business, being a member of the firm of Clark-Walker Milling Co., which operates the new flour mill in West Hickman.

### SMALL BLAZE YESTERDAY.

The fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning from the home of Mrs. Witting, just west of the Sacred Heart church, but the blaze was put out before the department could respond. A few shingles burned off the roof as a result of having put some paper in the fire and the fragments dropped on the roof.

### NEW MANUFACTURING CONCERN.

W. H. Johnson is promoting the organization of a company locally for the manufacture of several articles—lime in all—Including an insect-killing fertilizer; cooking compound; rheumatism and indigestion medicine and other things. It is to be known as the Southern Medicine & Manufacturing Co., with home office at Hickman. Mr. Johnson claims his fertilizer will increase crop production 25 per cent and at the same time kill all insects, including the cotton boll weevil.

If President Wilson does not make a peace treaty satisfactory to the Senate, Sen. Leonard, of Wisconsin, Republican, said in an address on the League of Nations before the Washington Commercial Club that Congress may pass a joint resolution summarily ending the war with Germany without a treaty, leaving American participation in the League of Nations to future determination.

A. S. Rosedale, who has been quite ill at the old Masons' Home, is reported as being convalescent and able to sit up.

Some of our discharged soldier boys have received their \$60 bonus from the government.

C. D. Johnson and wife, Mrs. B. J. Herwick and Miss Carrie Ramage spent Wednesday in Union City.

For Sale: My residence on Troy Road, on easy terms.—W. C. Tipton tte.

Miss Loh Brock spent the weekend with her parents at Greenfield.

News is exceedingly scarce this week.

## REID BROS.

..WEEKLY STORE NEWS..

**FRUITS:** Winesap Apples, Oranges, Lemons Grape Fruit.

**CAKES:** An extensive line of choice, fresh package and bulk cakes.

**DRIED FRUITS:** Evaporated Peaches, Apples, Prunes

**SEED:** Full assortment of Garden Seeds, Red and Yellow Onion Sets, Cabbler, Early Ohio and Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

**SPECIAL:** 10 pounds good Rice \$1; 12 pounds Black Eyed Peas \$1.

**FREE:** With each can of Rizon Baking Powder we give you a \$1 cook book. This baking powder is guaranteed to please.

**SOAPS:** A big stock of high grade Toilet Soaps, Laundry Soaps, Shaving Soap, Talc Powders

## REID BROS.

We Deliver

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## McFarland Coal Co.

East Hickman Yard—north of depot  
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Dealers in the well known brands of coal

**Bon Air, Cumberland Block  
Tradewater Lump**

The best coal produced in West Kentucky. And Pyrolite Nut, the best cook coal on the market. If you want the best in any kind of coal, call phone No. 58.

Coal is Cash on Delivery

## Brand New Spring Goods for Less Money Than You Can Possibly Find Elsewhere—Right There You've the Facts, Come and Compare

Fortunately For Us Both, Our Buyer Has Been Able to Purchase New, Fresh, Dependable Spring Goods on a Declining Market—the Advantage and Savings Are Yours

A Delightful Group of Spring Suits, Dresses, Capes, Skirts and Waists—Each

Garment Dashing, Full of Charm and Individuality

### SPRING SUITS!

It is difficult to remember when women's suits have been so briskly charming and vivaciously new in fashion. The bright vestees add cheery bits of color to lines that are cheery and smart in themselves. Prices start at \$14.50 up to \$39.50

### FINE DRESSES!

NOT only are they here in large numbers but they were personally chosen by our representative who is in New York, which means that ours is a collection of individual smartness such a one as you will not find in any other Hickman store. Prices \$13.95 to \$37.50.

Well Dressed Women and Young

Girls Are Choosing

### SPRING DOLMANS AND CAPES

To Wear Over Their Dresses

THERE are capes and Dolman capes of dark blue Serge, of soft Wool Velours in sand shades and blue shades. Some are half, others entirely lined. Some have yokes, some hoods and some large collars. Price \$17.50 to 27.50

## DOBSON'S

The Popular Price Store

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Several Suits of Interest Filed Since Last Report.

V. A. Jones et al vs. H. R. Rappaport. Plaintiff alleges he contracted for the sale of timber to the defendant, delivering 4,845 feet on the river bank, according to contract. That the defendant failed to take up and pay for the timber, and Jones is suing for the amount of the contract price, \$438.45.

Rube Moore vs. Moss Barrett. Suit involves the sale and settlement of certain store fixtures, valued at \$100. Plaintiff sues for the amount plus the costs of \$92.50.

M. L. Farmer and W. A. McChen vs. P. J. Newton. This is a case involving a breach of contract. Plaintiffs are tobacco dealers at Fulton and contracted for the crop of Newton. The contract price was \$25, and they allege the defendant sold his crop to other parties, when the weed was worth \$25, and that the plaintiffs are entitled to the difference in the price on the crop—amounting to \$205. They also sue C. R. Morris for \$230 on a similar charge.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Ernest Choate. Plaintiff sets out in his petition that he contracted with Mr. Choate for the delivery of 3000 bushels of corn "as soon as same could be put on the river bank at Dorena" at \$1.20 a bushel. By the time the corn was placed on the river bank, the price had advanced to \$1.50 and defendant would not let Bondurant have the corn. As a result, Mr. Bondurant claims he lost a profit of 25¢ a bushel and brings suit for \$1050.

Lewis Toland Co. vs. Ted King. Breach of contract. Plaintiff claims to have bought King's tobacco on contract for \$22; that he sold elsewhere at a profit of \$80, as the market had advanced and they failed to get the tobacco. They also sue Guy McChen for the same thing, saying they contracted for his crop at \$21.50 and failed to get it, thus losing \$100.

Wm. Smith vs. Bessie Smith. Divorce. Couple were married in 1913. Plaintiff alleges his wife was untrue to him.

Eva Carter vs. L. M. Carter. Divorce. Married in 1913. She alleges abandonment as grounds for divorce. Irene Cooper vs. Mack Cooper. Divorce. Married in 1910. Plaintiff alleges her husband "cursed, whipped, beat, knocked, kicked and otherwise mistreated her, and that he was untrue to her." They have three children and plaintiff asks custody of them.

J. W. Cowgill was called to Charleston, Mo., this week on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Anderson moved to Charleston some years ago and is well known to Hickman people.

The Mayfield Messenger says: The grand jury returned a big batch of indictments Tuesday, the largest probably in history. There were 351 bills against persons for failure to procure dog licenses. The penalty is a fine and imprisonment.

J. O. Clapp, Superintendent of the C. M. & G. at Dyersburg, was here Monday on business.

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### WILD DEER NEAR TOWN.

Chas. T. Isbell ventures for having seen a wild deer just south of town yesterday. He saw two hounds running what he first thought to be a calf, but as they came closer he saw it was a deer—just like's in the picture books. It crossed the road in the vicinity of the Holly Farm and disappeared in the bottom behind the place. This is the first wild deer seen in this section in many years, and very likely the only one in the county.

### ARE YOUR SHOES SICK?

Bring your sick shoes to Doughlass & Johnston, over Hickman Drug Co., entrance on back street. Better work at cheaper rates. Open all day Saturdays and 3:30 p. m. on other days.

### ASSOCIATION GETS CHARTER.

The Fulton County Farm Loan Association received its charter Tuesday. It is now clothed with full authority to transact all business in its line—make loans, inspections, negotiate business in general. The charter is a very fine specimen of the engraver's art.

### THESE ARE THE CARS!

Those contemplating buying cars had better consider the Dodge, Hudson, Essex, Oldsmobile or Nash before placing their order for a motor vehicle. Those interested in the above cars should see the local Dodge agent—John W. Harper. 1c

### EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.

An extra session of Congress before June 1 is believed to be a certainty by many Government officials and members of Congress, although their predictions are without official support or evidence to show that President Wilson has changed his determination not to summon Congress before his return from France.

On last Sunday night lightning struck the corner of the house of Eli Parham, residing in the Henry Addition, South Hickman, tearing loose part of the house. The lightning then went down a telephone wire that led to the ground, tearing a hole in the ground big enough to insert a barrel. The house was struck about 8:15. None of the inmates of the house were hurt.

We understand M. Neshey and Mr. McGary will embark in the plumbing and fluming business here.

Mules For Sale, Hire or Trade.—Ernest Choate. 3-13p.

### STEAMBOAT SINKS.

The John L. Lowrey, the Evansville, Nashville-Paducah packet, sank about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, in the Ohio river, at Vicksburg Landing, also known as Ledbetter Landing, four or five miles above Paducah, and owing to the rising river she may become a total loss, together with a capacity cargo of miscellaneous freight. All passengers and the crew escaped. The loss to the boat approximately was \$50,000 or \$60,000. The cargo loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Fulton shippers have banded together in a fight for equalization of freight rates. A meeting was held Tuesday night and it was decided to enlist with other shippers at interior points in the south, in an effort to equalize rates as between interior and so called river points.

Miss Dottie Davidson, of Memphis, is here the guest of Miss Bertie May Rios.

We Have on Hand Plenty

Early Haberlandt Soy Beans

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Whipporwill Peas

Early Iowa Silvermine Seed Corn

And All Field Seeds

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FOR SALE CHEAP.

Good Store Building and Residence Property at Bargain.

We have several pieces of property in Hickman that we are anxious to sell and they will go at a bargain to close out.

A nice, new brick store in West Hickman; fine location. Also, residence property adjoining it. Will sell together or separately.

The Paris Naffish residence, practically new, plenty of ground. Will sell for less than you could build the house. We are going to sell this property at some price. Make us an offer. Naffish Bros. lfc.

In the announcement of T. A. Prather's breeding stock last week, an error crept in which made the terms of his pack, "Doublet," read \$15, when it should have been \$10, as shown in the advertisement this week.

Now that the saloons in America will soon be closed, and with the white slave traffic already in the discard, more Americans will be able to realize the truth of Matthew 5:8.

**Timber Wanted:** Poplar, White Oak and Ash, on either railroad; highest prices. Write or phone what you have. —C. M. Adams & Son, Hickman, Ky. lfc.

D. P. Tellovitz was called to Levels, Port Ky., first of the week, on account of the illness of his mother and sister.

For thread, needles, pins, buttons, elastic and lots of other things in notions see Betterworth.

Cigars and fruits at Coffee's Cafe.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

## First Methodist Messenger

—R. C. Douglass, Editor—

Judge Joseph B. Jones, one of the foremost orators of Tennessee, will deliver an address at the First Methodist Church next Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Stewardship of Talents." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The pastor wants to extend his personal thanks to every one who was at church last Sunday morning. That certainly was a fine audience, considering conditions. It speaks well for the church.

No words can tell how much we are going to miss Mrs. Maggie Bartle, who went over to Fulton last Saturday to keep house for Dr. Horace Luten and be mother for her two motherless grand-children. We are going to give her up. She is one of the world's noble women and an ideal church member. God bless her.

"Joshua's Farewell Message." This is our subject next Sunday in Sunday school. Let every member of the Bible class be present. It would be too bad to miss the study of this great subject. Let us all remember that next Sunday is Missionary Sunday. There will be an interesting ten-minute program and a great contribution no doubt.

Next Sunday morning preceding Judge Jones, Mr. J. R. Brooks will deliver a three-minute address.

The Centenary is the response of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the last dying word of our dear heroes in France, "Carry On." Soldiers, "My work is done." Church, "My work has just begun."

WILL YOU BE ONE OF A

MILLION METHODISTS

To Acknowledge God's Ownership by the Payment of the

TITHES?

THOROUGH PRAYER WE ARE GOD'S COMRADES. Have you contributed to the "FELLOWSHIP OF INTERCESSION?"

The Methodist Missionary is often the first messenger of Christ to knock at the door of the heathen heart. The Centenary is calling for doctors and nurses to take the place of which doctors and native treatment in heathen lands. Are you making the most out of your life? The need for medical missionaries may be your call for life insurance.

Southern Methodists who have responded so generously to the war needs of the past have not yet met the need of the future.

WHAT YOUR CENTENARY MONEY WILL DO.

America and Christendom. For alien-born people in the United States. Expand our city mission work. Combat illiteracy in mountain sections.

Provide church buildings for every needy congregation.

Supplement support of 2,500 underpaid pastors, whose average salary is now less than five hundred dollars.

Reclaim the outcast and improve industrial conditions.

Give the gospel message to the non-Christian world.

Train a great native force for Christian leadership.

Establish scores of schools and hospitals in benighted lands.

Reconstruct war-ravaged countries of Europe. CAN YOU THINK OF ANY BETTER INVESTMENT?

THERE'S A KETCH IN IT.

Dr. Harvey Calkins was one day explaining to a group of church officers God's financial plan for weekly giving on a titling basis. Turning to a shrewd farmer, he asked if he had made the matter clear. The man replied, "There's a ketch in it."

"Why, my brother, I intended to make it very plain," said the speaker. "Oh, it's plain enough," replied the farmer, "but there's a ketch in it. All the same, for I can see if we adopt that plan we will be paying out more money than we intend to give."—Missourian Voice.

But in the Mexican Mission Conference there is a Mexican Bible woman who, out of a salary of twenty dollars a month, puts aside fifteen dollars a month for the Centenary Drive and takes in washing to supplement her living expenses.

First Church, Buenos Aires, a mission church, has the distinction of leading Methodism as the first church in the whole world-wide connection to raise its allotment in the Centenary campaign.

America must prove herself. Now is the time in Jesus' name to make men free. In God's providence the Centenary has come to help. The evangelization of the nations is the safety of the world.

The Woman's Missionary Societies in Brazil, China and Korea have chosen Africa as their foreign field. The women of Brazil have taken as their home mission work the organization and support of parochial schools in Brazil. In China the women will do home mission work in the province of Manchuria, while Korean women have taken as their home mission the support of the Keijung (Gey) Schools in connection with the church.

The Southern Methodist churches in China have agreed to raise \$10,000 as their share of the Centenary \$55,000,000.

There may have been other days when selfishness could find excuse in the search for man's prosperity, but the last shred of such excuse has been torn now from every selfish, undedicated man.

The following letter was written by a French quaker to his son, a Frenchman. "My dear son—You will be glad to learn that your two brothers have been killed. Their country needed them and they gave everything they had to save her. Your country needs you, and while I am not going to suggest that you return to fight for France, if you do not return at once, NEVER come."

Multitudes are living in that spirit today.

He must have a callous soul who can pass through times like these and hear a voice, whose call a man must answer, or else lose his soul. Your country needs YOU. The Kingdom of God on earth needs YOU. The Cause of Christ is hard beset and right-mindedness is having a heavy battle in the earth—they need YOU.—Fosdick.

## \$100 STAMPS.

But No One can Buy More Than \$1,000 a Year.

For the first time War Savings Stamps in denominations of \$100 will soon be issued and will be available to the public upon the same terms as the \$5 W. S. S., now on sale at post offices and agencies. Decision to issue the new style W. S. S. was reached to make more simple the purchase of stamps. The ruling that no one person can have more than \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps of one issue still holds.

A \$100 War Savings Stamp or Certificate will cost \$82.50, if put on sale during March, the price increasing 20 cents each succeeding month, until the end of the year. The new stamps are now on the press and are about the size of a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan issue. Decision to issue them was reached by officials of the Treasury Department as the result of suggestions by investors in W. S. S., who stated they found it irksome to amass a number of \$5 stamps and attach them to certificates.

Plans are also being formulated, in the Treasury Department, for the issuance of a \$1,000 stamp or Certificate in connection with investments in W. S. S. by "limit" buyers. The \$1,000 stamp will eliminate the necessity of carrying the ten War Savings Certificates, each containing twenty War Savings Stamps.

The one hundred and one thousand dollar certificates will be a part of the nineteen-nineteen series, and only nineteen-nineteen stamps can be exchanged for them. Shortly a certificate will be issued for which nineteen-nineteen stamps may be exchanged.

## Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers and H. N. Cowgill, Jr., went to Charleston, Mo., Sunday, to see Mrs. Anna Anderson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. This good lady is much better, according to late reports.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers!



Don't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but it is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati Genius. It is wonderful.

We are reliably informed that County Judge Elvis J. Stahr is being groomed by friends as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the First Judicial District, inasmuch as the present incumbent, Judge Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, says he will not be a candidate for re-election, and that Judge Stahr has the matter under consideration. The election is some two years hence, but some of the Democratic leaders who have their ear to the ground claim that Stahr is the logical man for the place—clean, broad-minded, fearless, worthy and well qualified. If he decides to enter the race, the man who beats him will be the judge, we predict.

## HELP EACH OTHER.

Use Proceeds of One Investment to Make Another as Good.

Invest the interest on your patriotism in patriotism. This was the request by the Treasury Department directed to holders of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, Saturday, March 15, was "Investment day" for owners of Third Liberty Loan bonds and the Treasury Department is anxious to secure the reinvestment of the interest paid to coupon holders in government securities.

Bond interest coupons virtually are the same as cash. Holders may have them redeemed at any bank, but the best place to take them is to the Post Office, where the Postmaster will exchange War Savings and Thrift stamps for the coupons. Buyers of Liberty Bonds should have forgotten and should still forget that they have made these investments in so far as present interest is concerned. They should not take a dollar away from Uncle Sam when he needs it so badly. Buy War Savings Stamps and compound your interest for the good days that are to come.

The owners of war bonds issued to date are being paid approximately \$255,000,000 a year from the treasury as interest on the money they loaned the government.

These interest payments represent free money which is available for immediate reinvestment. As interest coupons it represents cash and is earning nothing. Reinvested in government securities it becomes interest bearing. The money earned again becomes money earning.

The Post Office Department has ruled that Liberty Bond interest coupons may be accepted as cash at all post offices in the country for the purchase of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. It is expected that a large percentage of the interest earned by Liberty bonds will immediately be turned into War Savings Stamps to earn future interest.

## The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

## GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC

Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

E. A. Hammond went to London, Monday on business.

## FOR SALE

A 5-passenger Ford Touring Car, cash or credit.  
If interested, see

A. W. HENRY

## BIG DOIN'S AT MOSCOW.

The secretary, J. M. Atchberry, of Calvert Chapter, No. 55, Royal Arch Masons, advises members of the order at Hickman that they are cordially invited to a stated convocation at Moscow on Wednesday, March 23rd, beginning at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock an oyster supper will be served, after which a good roads meeting will be held.

## MAKE YOUR HENS LAY.

Buy a package of Egg Tablets (100 in a package) and feed one tablet to six hens. Try it 30 days. \$1 a package. Money back if not satisfied.—T. R. Barney, R. 274, Dyersburg, Tenn. 3-30c.

## There is now talk of an effort being made to get Judge R. T. Davis, of Hickman, to become a candidate for the State Senate.

There isn't a better qualified man in the three counties than Judge Davis—and there's the rub; qualified business men are reluctant to leave their business interests and go to Frankfort. But, in view of the nature of reforms and reconstruction legislation to come before the next assembly, it is of vital importance to this district to have a level-headed business man on the job. Professional politicians are obviously undesirable and men elected as a kind of "party hit" or from motives of sympathy for charity are wholly unfit for the place. Serving in the Kentucky State Senate is largely a matter of patriotism, because competent men must sacrifice personal interests, since the tangible remuneration is no inducement. Judge Davis, we believe, is in a position to do so. It's largely a matter of making the office seek the man in his case.

**2nd Hand Cars:** I have a Ford Runabout, a Ford 5-passenger, a Ford truck and a 4-passenger Overland. Will sell any of these at a big bargain for cash.—C. E. Mooney, lfc.

**Fresh sausage Tuesday and Friday.** —Bettsworth.

**Eggs For Hatching:** Thoroughbred Indian Runner Duck Eggs \$1.50 for setting of 15; also Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1 for 15.—M. A. Hend, Hickman, Ky. 3-20p

**J. P. Gilhewell,** who recently purchased 100 acres just east of town, is thinking of enlarging in the truck and poultry business on an extensive scale.

**For Sale Cheap:** Second-hand Two horse Wagon; one 1-horse wagon and a lot of good second-hand harness.—W. A. Dadds' office. lfc.

**Helix Ripe Olives.**—Bourdurant Bros.

## Great Alteration SALE!

Owing to the fact that we are planning to make extensive repairs on the interior of our store, we are anxious to reduce our stock as much as possible before this work begins. So we are going to make



## Big Price Reductions On All Furniture

during the next 30 days—for cash. This includes anything and everything in our mammoth stock, with reductions from

10 TO 20 PER CENT

from all regular prices. Come early and get pick and choice. You will want some new pieces of furniture this spring. We will also take your old furniture on exchange for new and allow you a liberal price for the old pieces.


St. Louis Fur. Co.



## Sturdy Womanhood

is the demand of to-day

In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.



We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is in the respect of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

Mrs. Mary Fritche, 507 Borman St., Belleville, Ill., was one of its victims. She says: "I have weighed as little as 100 pounds. For years I suffered with my stomach, cramps and severe headaches. After reading the Dr. Health and Beauty Book, I decided to try Peruna. The first

bottle brought good results, but as I was bound to get well, I took twelve. Fifteen years ago, I started with Peruna and I wouldn't be without it. My weight is now around 200 pounds and I am hale and hearty at the age of 61. I can do as much work as my daughter."

The use of Peruna for forty-five years in the American family has proved its worth. If you are sick, do not give up, try Peruna. Write The Peruna Company, Dept. R, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Harnon's Health Book. It is free. Peruna is sold everywhere in liquid and tablet form. Insist upon having Dr. Harnon's Famous Peruna Tonic. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

### LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white from any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

The bone-dry bill which has been the basis of much controversy in the seventy-first General Assembly of Indiana was killed in the Senate when a motion to put it on its passage was tabled.

Kentucky is one of the States that will be infested by the seventeen-year locusts during May and June of this year, according to experts of the agricultural department at Washington.

## 6 TO BE EXECUTED.

Will be Put to Death in Electric Chair at Eddyville.

Six men are under sentence of death in Kentucky, the Court of Appeals having confirmed their sentences, according to John Chilton, warden of Eddyville penitentiary, who is spending a few days in Louisville.

He said yesterday that since he has held the office of warden, about eight years, there have been about twenty-eight executions at the Eddyville prison.

The time for the electrocution of the six men under sentence has not been fixed, Mr. Chilton said. He expected the date that all may be executed on the same day, rather than straggling out over a period of several weeks or months. Louisville Courier-Journal.

### THIS DRUGGIST WAS HONEST.

Some time ago I went into the drug store of George Drug Co., Evansville, Ind., and the following conversation took place between Mr. Berke and myself: "These are how does it come that you sell so much more No. 40 For The Blood than these other druggists around here?" Mr. Berke answered: "A year or so ago my wife came into the store and said she was going to take a blood medicine. She looked over the kinds I had on the shelf and I asked her to put up the best 'spoil' as she took a bottle of 'No. 40.' After taking it awhile she gave it to me and one day I was complaining of 'that tired feeling' and she said, 'There, I will show you on No. 40' and she did and it did me so much good I have been recommending it to my customers since and buy in gross lots."—J. C. Mcendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind.

The ingredients entering into "Number 40" are set down in the U. S. Dispensatory and other medical books as follows: "Employed in diseases of the circulatory system, in blood poison, scrofula, chronic rheumatism, catarrh, chronic constipation, stomach and liver trouble. Under its use sores, ulcers, nodes, tumors and swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic." "Number 40" is sold by Cowgill's Drug Store.

The County Board of Education, of Hickman county, seeing the advantages that come from a county farm agent, has appropriated \$200 out of the school funds of that county, to be used in employing a county agent, says the Clinton Gazette.

Another new brick building is to be built in Arlington right away. The Neville Auto Company has let a contract to E. E. Campbell for the erection of a modern garage building.

How about some new dwelling houses? We need them, and need them bad.

## LOAN DRIVE APRIL 21

Victory Loan Will Last Twenty Days, Closing May 10th.

The Victory Loan campaign will open Monday, April 21st, and close three weeks later, Saturday, May 10th.

Secretary Glass announced the dates Wednesday, together with the fact that short term notes maturing in not over five years would be issued in stead of longer term bonds. The amount of notes to be offered was not disclosed, but it has been generally understood that the loan would be for a minimum of \$5,000,000 with the treasury reserving the right to accept all over-subscriptions.

Mr. Glass said the interest rate on the notes and the amounts to be exempted from taxation would not be determined until a week or two before the campaign, as they would be based upon financial conditions at that time. It was intimated, however, that the notes might bear interest in excess of 4 1/2 per cent. The interest rate on the third and fourth bonds.

"After studying financial conditions in all parts of the country," said Mr. Glass, "I have determined that the interests of the United States will be best served at this time by the issuance of short term notes rather than of longer term bonds, which would have to bear the limited rate of interest of 4 1/2 per cent."

## TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tonic is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling like a new man. No biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. Adv.

### JACK SOLD OUT?

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, in a signed statement given to the Associated Press declared that his fight with Jess Willard in Havana four years ago was a prearranged affair and that he allowed Willard to win. In addition to the sum of \$50,000, the rights to the boxing picture films in Europe and 25 to 30 per cent of the proceeds from their exhibition in the United States and Canada are mentioned by Johnson, together with the promise of aid to settle Johnson's difficulties with the Federal authorities in Chicago so that the colored pugilist might return there to reclaim his property and see his mother.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its mild and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

### 171,128 DOGS ASSESSED.

At least 75,000 more dogs have been licensed than have ever been assessed in Kentucky, in the opinion of Mr. Gatewood, in charge of the license department in the commissioner of agriculture's office. The 1918 tax return shows 171,128 dogs assessed. The highest number before that was 117,473. Mr. Gatewood believes more than 250,000 have been licensed.

One night last week a sneak-thief entered the home of J. D. Williams, at Clinton, and stole Mr. Williams' treasures, the pockets of which contained his glasses, keys to the house as well as the bank keys, papers and about five dollars in money. Some of us would be in a bad fix should we lose our only pair.

The flu ban was raised as soon as everybody began smoking Spana Vista, El Verezo and Little Perkins cigars. Now to keep the flu away, better keep smoking them. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Chas. H. Baird, son of Mrs. Mathe Baird, has returned home from Fort Sill, Okla., after serving 15 months in the Medical corps of the army. He has his discharge.

When Gov. Stanley contemplates the hard struggle he had to make to get the Governorship, it is but natural that he would hesitate to give it up.

For Sale: Four 3-room houses on Bond Hill, at less than cost of houses and on easy terms.—W. E. Caldwell. 2-27p.

For Sale: Thoroughbred White Rock Eggs, \$1 per setting of 15.—Mrs. W. W. Pruett, R.F.D. No. 4, Hickman, Ky. 2-27c.

Hay For Sale: Good Clover and Timothy mixed, \$30 a ton at my place. Cumb. phone.—J. A. Lattus. 2-27p.

Posts For Sale: Good Black Locust, delivered in or near Hickman, at 40c each.—Sam Wilson.

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Turpentine  
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This fine Stallion, Almont, is 9 years old, 16 hands and 1 inch high, is a rich blood bay of fine conformation and a natural saddle horse. He was sired by Bedford, he by Duplex, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

He will make the present season at my stable on the S. L. Dodds East Farm, east of Hickman. Terms to insure living foal. \$15.00

## BLACK PRINCE

Black Prince was sired by Satin, he by Jordan's Hancock. First dam by Lookout, 2nd dam by Imported Paragon. He is coal black with white points and a fine breeder. Terms to insure a living foal. \$15.00

## JOHN BRASSFIELD

John is a good young jack that will be given limited service. Last year's colts showed very fine. Terms to insure living foal. \$15.00

## REUBEN

Reuben is a fine jack, which will also make the season at my stables. Terms to insure living foal. \$10.00

All above stock will make the season on same conditions as Almont. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Note at time of service, due in 11 months, or when mare is sold or traded.

This is the same stock owned by B. T. Banton, of Obion county, Tenn., and needs no introduction to breeders of this section. Anyone desiring to settle for 1918 season can do same at my stable.

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#### GONE TO GREEN PASTURES.

The old horse belonging to R. T. Davis died last Monday morning, aged 31 years, after twenty-eight years of faithful service, and was carried down to the Judge's farm on Blue Pond and buried with full honors.

The Judge is proud of the old horse and this rare record and says that the faithful old servant never failed to take him there and bring him back.

Courier for three months, 40c.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our dear baby, and also the attending physician Dr. C. A. Wright, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and all of you in our prayers.—Clergy and Pauline Owens.

Helms Olive Oil, Sweet Midget Pickles, Ripe Olives, etc. at Bondurant Bros.

#### BOARD WILL QUIT.

Fulton County Local Board to be Discharged March 31.

The last official act of the Fulton County Local Board will occur on the 31st of this month, when it is ordered to ship out all questionnaires, records, etc., to state headquarters at Frankfort.

At present the board is composed of County Judge E. J. Stahl, Bailey Hudleston, Dr. J. M. Hubbard and Mrs. Nora G. Powell, Chief Clerk. The board was organized about August 1, 1917, and has handled a world of work and perplexing problems. Being "mustered out" will certainly be welcomed by the members, who had the impossible task of rendering justice while pleasing the public. There are 120 similar boards in the state, or one for each county. Upon them fell a heavy responsibility—indirectly, in many instances, a matter of life and death.

As the curtain rings down on the last act in the great tragedy, we want to say in behalf of the Fulton County Local Board, that its work, which is now largely a matter of record and history, has been very commendable, fair, just. It may have made a few minor errors, but in the main its record has been above reproach. The military law was administered without fear or favor, even though it was one of the most unpleasant duties of their careers and one which was impossible to shirk, inasmuch as the board was drafted and without means to eschew the task before it.

Here's hoping that the next thousand generations will never see the need of another draft board.

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

It will be April fool to those folk with a thirst who go to Hopkinsville after the last day of March. The suitcase brigade will be disbanded and the auto blockade runners will quit business. Under an agreement made last fall by representatives of all factions concerned, the saloons of Christian county will close their doors on April 1st.

If you need anything from any of the stores that do not deliver, remember that our car will be coming your way and we will be glad to bring it up for you.—Bondurant Bros.

The road tax election held Saturday was defeated in Graves county but carried by about three to one in Carlisle county.

You can get Welch's Grape Juice from Bondurant Bros.

#### KILLED ALLIGATOR

Walter Halley and Adrien Hart, employees of the Fulton water works plant, had a rather unusual experience Sunday night about ten o'clock during the down-pour of rain when an alligator measuring about twelve inches in length came in at their door. After some little difficulty it was killed. They are at a loss to know where it came from.—Fulton Leader.

It had a snow-white body, green eyes, long pink ears and feathers on its tail—it came from Cuba. Same kind some of the Hickman boys see occasionally.

Wright's Condensed Smoke, a liquid smoke for curing all kinds of meat. Can't tell it from the old fashioned smoked meat.—Hickman Drug Co.

#### HOME ON TROY AVE. FOR SALE.

Home place of I. T. C. Bondurant is for sale on easy terms. Will subdivide lots south of main dwelling, or sell place as a whole. Contains three acres, with good two-story house and outbuildings.—C. T. Bondurant, Administrator.

The packers' committee allied with the administration held a conference Saturday at which representatives of the Food Administration were present. The packers were of the opinion that hogs should not sell for more than \$17.50 or \$18.00 at most.

Short orders—prompt service, BEST cooking—at Coffee's Cafe.

Fire shovels, stove pipe, elbows, etc., at Bettersworth's.

#### MAY FIX PORK PRICES.

It was learned Monday that the Food Administration, somewhat alarmed at the mounting price of hog products, favors fixing a maximum price on the product rather than the live animal. Decision rests entirely with the Food Administration.

There is not a house to rent in Hickman, and the demand has been much larger than the supply for many months. The same conditions prevail in all Kentucky. Exchanges from other States show like conditions generally over the country. There are no empty houses on the farms. Where did all the people come from?

Belgian Rabbits For Sale: Phone 291.—W. M. Cason. 3-29p.

## I Want a Man

I desire the assistance of at least one man in this community—all or part of his time—on a financial proposition of great merit.

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## BOARD'S DUTY ENDS.

After March 31 men who failed to comply with regulations preliminary to induction into military service will be handled by the same authority and in practically the same way as men who deserted after being physically present in the service. Major Henry F. Ittles, selective service officer, has notified local boards that their duties with regard to deserters will end on that date, when all records are expected to be sent to Washington.

**Corn Wanted:** I want to buy good sound white corn, suitable for grinding into meal, delivered at the old Cole mill, at Hickman.—Mose Markett, tfe

## ARLINGTON BANK BURNS.

The Bank of Arlington was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. A stove in the second story of the building where a good road meeting had been held, is believed to have been the cause. The roof on the grocery store of E. H. Owen and the public glass front of this store were broken in the falling walls of the bank building.

**For Sale:** 3 lots—each 75x120 feet—with 3 business houses, and 2 residences on them. Just east of Hickman Joint Stock Co. Also 2 residences on Perry street. Cheap for cash.—Henry Landers, Hickman. R209. Fruit, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. at the Blue Cafe.

## The Persian Gulf



On the Shores of the Persian Gulf.

THESE is a bit of seashore of such vital importance to our world today that this word is directed the anxious gaze of all the leaders of the nations. It figures prominently as one of the questions involved in the great war, is the territory of an important campaign, and was, in fact, one of the prime factors in the causation of the war. It has been a region of high importance since the first morning of our civilization, rich alike in history and fable—probably the cradle of western culture, the playground of many empires gone (and perhaps of others yet to come), whose undulating sands and hills hold the ruins of ancient cities, and is a haunt of fanciful dreams and infinite fascination, a latitude which can lay most plausible claim to the consideration of all of us.

And yet, in our time of knowledge, these coast lands, famous for ages, are scarcely known—no more probably than they were to the curious Greeks of Herodotus' time or to the Chaldeans who stilled the stars and the sea a dozen centuries earlier—assuredly no more than they were to the geographers of Baghdad or the merchants of Ispahan in the days of the good Haroun al Raschid, writes Proyer Burnell in the New York World. The Persian gulf lies brooding with the ages. Around its ancient waters coast the hazy, horn-crown jewels of Islam. It is a latitude of obscure wonders awaiting exploration.

The Persian gulf is a landlocked body of water of strong shape lying between Arabia and Persia. It is about five hundred miles long by an average of two hundred miles wide, extending from northwest to southeast. Its outlet to the Indian ocean, the Straits of Ormuz, is less than three hundred miles from the outpost frontier of India, so that a power controlling the gulf, say by holding a fortress at the tip of the Persian coast, the Arabian side of the narrow strait, would have an immediate sailing port for excursions against the empire of the east. Indeed, with proper railroad facilities in Asiatic Turkey, the Persian gulf becomes the logical route to India.

So it is not astonishing that when the heavy spectacles of German scholarship formed an alliance with Kaiserlich mustaches the idea of the North-south Persian gulf railroad cropped up immediately and showed extreme pertinacity. The center of equilibrium in the Orient lies in the control of the Persian gulf.

**As in the Days of the Prophet.** To one side is Persia, to the other Arabia, with crumbled Babylon looking down from the north. Where a fairer setting for the romance? Along the low, sandy and forbidding west shore lie the provinces of El Hasa and Oman, the latter with that precious territory known as the Pirate coast. Here the various touches of modern culture are perfectly unknown. The Arab holds forth much as he did when the prophet was raising the first ructions of the Islamic storm. And the Arab is a person of wide and deserved reputation. On this coast he is seen in his most characteristic guises—and also in roles comparatively unknown to the outside world. Camels, sand storms and the desert are the usual settings for the burnousd follower of the prophet. But on the Persian gulf coast the Arab has become an expert sailor—and pirate. He follows both of these worthy avocations with all the guile traditional of his breed—and often it is guile quite fantastic to the occidental mind.

The coast has long been a refuge for outcast characters from western Europe. They partake readily in the robberies and piracies of the natives, which in spite of English gunboats flourish exceedingly. Slave trading and gun running are lucrative professions, and the warriors of central Asia are enabled to make large amounts of trouble, thanks to the rifles placed in their hands by these hardy rascals of the gulf littoral.

All along the sandy waste lie treasure stores of ruins. Travelers have described half-buried stone formations, the relics of man long before the early civilization of the region. There is a resemblance to the famous stone age work at Stonehenge and other remains

of prehistoric man in Europe. Southern Arabia holds the remains of what seems a very early and quite unknown civilization. Excavation may add a new and revolutionary page to the history of culture.

Large parts of Arabia have never been explored by the outsider, some not even by the Arabs themselves, it would seem. The natives will tell you that certain sections are impassable. Some of this may be taken with a trifle of reserve, for why desert merchants have been known to spread horrifying reports as to the fatal characteristics of this section or that—that the very air is poisoned—thereby frightening away thieving tradersmen from the right of way of well-laden caravans.

## Land of Romance and Ruin.

The Persian side shows a rugged beach formation with bristling cliffs and rocks. There lie Bushire and Basra—from this latter Shidbad, a historical character, sailed on his never-to-be-forgotten voyages. To the interior lie Shiraz and Isfahan, of poetic-romantic glory. It is a land as strange as Arabia itself. Take the punishment of slaves. When a slave has misbehaved himself seriously enough he is punished by being freed and left to earn his own living, which virtually consigns him to a lingering death.

Across the Straits of Ormuz, opposite the tip of the Persian coast, is the once great trading city of Ormuz, now a ruin, showing evidences of vanished magnificence. Western travelers who visited the city in the days of its splendor five hundred years ago used extravagant language in describing the wealth and luxury which prevailed there. But Ormuz after undergoing spectacular ups and downs finally decayed and fell into dust, and is now an object for the philosophic ruminations of the tourist, a endeavor for the dissecting picks and shovels of the archaeologist.

There are few ports on this rough coast and the interior is harried by robbers and fractious tribesmen. There are sites and cities untouched by the ravages of tourists, although they have been drummed into the head of the western world by the great Persian poets in their latter-day occidental vogue.

At the narrow northern shore of the Persian gulf lies the ancient land of the Chaldeans. It is here that the storied rivers, the Euphrates and the Tigris, unite and flow into the gulf.

On the Tigris is Bagdad, the city of the Arabian Nights. The ruins of Babylon are near the Euphrates; the rivers run almost parallel. On every side, on the sands, or more often beneath them, are the decayed remnants of days which stir the imagination of the dullest. Persia, Chaldea, Arabia—all clustered about the gulf—and the tourist found them not.

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He had asked her a question of the greatest importance and one which he felt warranted an immediate reply. She seemed very calm and collected herself much as an Indianapolis street car conductor would collect a nickel fare and one cent for a transfer.

As he searched her face and found nothing but a small brown mole near the end of her nose he knew that she must answer his question. Something told him that she would, but, of course, he didn't know what. Slowly a hectic flush began to suffuse her cheeks. He didn't even know what hectic meant and, therefore, didn't appreciate one when it suffused. He would have recognized a straight flush in an instant.

Must he hound her for a reply? Nope; decidedly nope. Must he ask her again? Nope—that is to say, yep—or rather, yes ma'am.

"Well, what do you think of Germany's reply to Mr. Wilson?" he quizzed, alternating from one foot to the other until he had tried all two of them.

"I don't know, George," she rebounded, as she broke into the chorus of "Don't Feed the Hand That Bites You."—Indianapolis News

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## LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.—H. W. Whipple, Master, W. F. Remmerberg, Sec'y.

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, meets every Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30, at their hall in the old city hall building. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.—C. B. Parrish, Consul Commander, J. C. Ellison, Clerk

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., meets in stated convocation on the third Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—J. C. Sexton, H. P., W. C. Speer, Sec'y.

## PLANNING RAILROAD.

Reorganization of the Sikeston & Southeastern Railroad, organized some years ago for the purpose of constructing a line from Sikeston south through Mississippi county to a point opposite Hickman, Ky., is being pushed according to plans in the Sikeston newspapers this week.

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R. H. Wade, of Fulton, was elected president of the Kentucky Ice Manufacturers' Association at the closing session Wednesday morning of the annual convention at the Tyler Hotel, Louisville.

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